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If you're going to buy a bicycle at all this year it's better to get it in April and have it l summer instead of getting it in July or August and wishing you had bought it sooner. here's nothing to gain by waiting and those people who buy early will fare vastly better han those who don't. Last year we sold thousands of wheels and had hard work getting nough. This year we have a much better wheel for the same money.

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LADIES' WHITE and Pearl Kid Gloves.

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NOVELTY GLOVES for the Easter trade.

THE NEW Organdies and Dimities are beautiful beyond description.

MANY NEW offerings in our Furniture department this week

BELL BROTHERS,

The Largest Dry Goods House in Southwestern New York.

Happy in Such a Father.

One day recently a MINER representative was conversing with one of our prominent business men, when the subject of promising young men in the community was broached. This gentleman gave a description of how hard his son had worked, how faithfully he had studied to fit himself for the duties of life, how, by honesty, sobriety, energy and diligence he had won the confidence of all who had the pleasure of his acquaintance. The young man enjoys a lucrative place of trust, and he is bound to rise in the world and become a man in whom all will be willing to place the utmost confidence. While watching the father tell of the bright hopes he had in his beloved boy, our thoughts went out to many other boys who have let the golden opportunities slip by, which, if properly improved, might have made them honorable men, respected by all, who now sit around in idleness, waiting for something easy to turn up. With no aim in life all days are alike to them. Boys, turn; seek for something to do, take any kind of employment, only so it is honest. After awhile something better will come along. Do not be afraid of work, even if it is menial. It will serve as a stepping stone to something better and nobler.

Take a dose of DeWitt's Little Early Risers just for the good they will do you. These little Pills are good for indigestion, good for headache, good for liver complaint, good for constipation. They are good. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, and A. E. Stickles, East Smethport.

Stolen Property Recovered.

Some time ago one of our blacksmiths missed some bolts from his shop. He reported his loss to a brother blacksmith and advised him to keep an eye open for people having bolts to sell. Last Wednesday night or last week a boy came to the last mentioned smith and told him he had some bolts to sell. He was requested to bring around a few samples. The stolen goods had been carried off in a bag that had contained chop, and when the bolts were brought over for inspection every one had chop on it. The man who had lost the bolts was sent for and readily recognized his property. For the sake of the mother, who is an honest, hard working woman, the boys will not be prosecuted, as they richly deserve, as this is not the first time they have been caught pilfering. May the boys see the error of their ways and mend before it is too late. For the mother's sake their names are not given to the public, hoping that this will be a warning to them.

Busy people have no time, and sensible people have no inclination to use a slow remedy. One Minute Cough Cure acts promptly and gives permanent results. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, and A. E. Stickles, East Smethport.

Wreck on the B., B. & K.

Last Saturday morning an accident occurred on the B., B & K. R. R., about one and one-half miles from this place, whereby Thomas Lawler, a brakeman, had his foot badly smashed. A large Erie car and the caboose were at the rear of the train and had jumped the track. Mr. Lawler jumped from the front end of the caboose just as the train was passing over a culvert and it is thought that his foot was caught between a tie and the step of the caboose. Dr. Brown was called, and dressed the injured member. Conductor Bogart, who was leaning from the side trying to signal the engineer, was thrown from the car when it struck the culvert, but aside from a severe shaking up he received no injuries.

One carload of choice recleaned timothy and clover seed just received at W. D. Gallup's

Easter Services at the M. E. Church.

Quite elaborate services have been prepared for Easter at the Methodist church. The decorations in the hands of Mrs. Sanborn and Miss Burch will be fine and the arrangement of the program by the same persons is a quarter of success.

The pastor will preach an Easter sermon in the morning and the Sunday school and Epworth League and choir will render a complete and delightful program in the evening. Singing and speaking by the little folks under direction of Mrs. Forsyth and Mrs. Church and special music by the choir offer a rare treat.

A Famous German Doctor's Work.

Consumption is now known to be curable if taken in time—the German remedy known as Otto's Cure, having been found to be an almost certain cure for the disease. Asthma, bronchitis, croup, coughs, colds, pneumonia and all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured by Dr. Otto's Great German Remedy. Sample bottles of Otto's Cure are being given away by our agents, A. W. Colegrove, Smethport; C. M. Benson, Colegrove; S. W. Stickney, Newert.

A car load of Russian white oats for seed just received. Call and see them.
C. E. BARRETT.

Columbus discovered America in 1492 Scoville, Brown & Co. discovered "Heart's Delight" Coffee in 1895. For sale by J. Colegrove.

Impressive Service at St. Luke's.

Last Sunday being Palm Sunday, St. Luke's church was adorned with a fine collection of palms, brought from Savannah, Ga. The palm is the king of the vegetable kingdom, and the rich Altar and Sanctuary of St. Luke's never looked more stately than on last Sunday, when beautified with an artistic arrangement of many large and small palms.

At the evening service the sacred musical meditation on the Crucifixion, composed by Sir John Stainer, was given with profound effect by the large choir. The Rector's address helped the large congregation to understand and appreciate the music, but the character of the music itself presented the Story of the Cross in a very realistic way. Setting forth the sorrows, the love, the humiliation, the dignity and grandeur of the Redeemer of the world on His Cross, as only such music could express all this. One could hear the frenzied cry of the mob, the pathetic tones of the Lord's appeal in His sorrow, and His loving prayers and words from the Cross; and then a majesty was given to Him in all this, as a King upon his Throne. The descriptive and expressive power of music was wonderfully shown in this composition. Mr. Wilson, the organist, has accomplished surprising results with his choir in the last three months.

On Easter Day the music at St. Luke's will excel that of any other year and at the Evensong the famous "Hallelujah Chorus" from Hansel's "Messiah," will be sung.

Stand not upon the order of your going, but go at once for a package of "Heart's Delight" coffee. For sale by J. Colegrove.

A Bad Fall.

Last Friday evening, Squire Knapp was taking a rest after his day's toil and had fallen asleep. While Mrs. Knapp was engaged in her household duties she had occasion to step out on the porch to throw out some water, when she slipped on some ice and fell, striking her head. Mr. Knapp was aroused by the fall, and going to the door found his wife unconscious, he carried her into the house and Dr. Clark was called, when it was found that quite a gash had been cut in the scalp at the top of the head, from which the blood was rushing in streams. By compression the flow of blood was stopped, and the doctor returned home. Shortly afterward the blood started to flow again, when Mr. Knapp was compelled to press his thumb upon the wound until the doctor arrived and the artery was taken up and the flow stopped, but it required four hours of hard work to stop the flow of blood successfully.

Burns are absolutely painless when DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is promptly applied. This statement is true. A perfect remedy for skin diseases, chapped hands and lips, and never fails to cure Piles. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, and A. E. Stickles, East Smethport.

Mechanic Street Illuminated.

Last Tuesday night four new brilliant lamps illuminated south Mechanic street, and attracted the attention of many of our citizens who are not so fortunate as the south-side people. The whole street from Water to the southern terminus has now emerged from the Egyptian darkness that has hitherto been so unpleasant in that locality. A few weeks ago D. M. Brasted, Holmes & Gilfillan and several others erected the first lamp on the corner of Mechanic and Water street, Herman Sasse then went with a subscription paper among the citizens on the south side, and with little difficulty secured sufficient funds to purchase the four lamps which now break the darkness of the street. The success of this effort should result in the lighting of other streets. Let the good work go on.

Lindholm & Co. have just received a beautiful line of ladies' and gents' gloves for Easter.

A Harness Made 31 Years Ago.

W. S. Acre, a well known and prosperous farmer of East Smethport, was in Port Allegany Monday. He came over to the mill and drove a fine span of colts. But the peculiarity that attracted the *Reporter's* attention is that the helmes and traces of the harness on these colts, were made by our townsman, John Shurtz, in 1866, thirty-one years ago, when Mr. Shurtz was learning the trade with Ira Gleason at Smethport. The harness has been in constant use all these years and is in good shape yet. Mr. Acre was a brief visitor at this office while in town.—*Reporter.*

Lindholm & Co., have a fine display of shoes in the newest shapes and colors.

We might tell you more about One Minute Cough Cure, but you probably know that it cures a cough. Every one does who has used it. It is a perfect remedy for coughs, colds, hoarseness. It is an especial favorite for children, being pleasant to take and quick in curing. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, and A. E. Stickles, East Smethport.

H. W. Rubin & Co. have just received the finest stock of neckwear ever seen here. Don't fail to examine it.

A Fatal Fire.

The residence of Wm. Bigler, located about two miles from Duke Centre, was entirely destroyed by fire last Sunday evening, and Haskell, an adopted son, aged about 4 years, perished in the flames.

Mr. and Mrs. Bigler were out driving and had left Mr. Bigler's parents at home. The lad's grandmother had gone upstairs with him and was trying to get him to sleep, when a small lamp exploded, throwing the oil about the room, and in an instant Mrs. Bigler's clothing and the bed covering were in flames.

The woman sprang to her feet and attempted to save the child. The room was filled with a mass of flames and in her bewilderment and pain she could not find the little one. In a few seconds, overcome by the flames and smoke, Mrs. Bigler sank to the floor unconscious and would have perished but for the prompt action of her husband, who rushed up the stairs and dragged her from the burning building. She was terribly burned about the head and shoulders.

After the flames were extinguished the charred remains of the boy were found among the ashes. The body presented a sickening sight, the arms and legs being burned entirely off. The blackened trunk was all that remained.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co, Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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If you want a rank, rancid coffee, DON'T use "Heart's Delight." For sale by J. Colegrove.

A Queer Suit.

There was a very large crowd at the Maple street court house, Tuesday afternoon to listen to the case of the Commonwealth vs. Ed. Chase. The defendant had been arrested on information of his neighbors to the effect that he fails to provide the necessary nourishment for his stock, consisting of seven horses, a flock of sheep and some cows. The defendant is a fairly well-to-do farmer up Lillibridge Creek, who pays his debts promptly, and is generally credited with a fair amount of good judgment. How or why any man should starve the brutes belonging to him in these times of plenty, the *Reporter* does not pretend to explain, but his neighbors contend that in this case, it is so. The accused did not have a chance to put up a defense as a technical flaw in the papers prevented the continuance of the case and he was discharged.—Port Allegany *Reporter.*

It's just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as anything else. It's easier to cure a severe cough or cold with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine; better result; better try it. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, and A. E. Stickles, East Smethport.

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It is not a miracle. It won't cure everything, but it will cure piles. That's what DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will do, because it has done in hundred's of cases. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, and A. E. Stickles, East Smethport.

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New house, new furniture. First-class in every respect. Particular attention paid to the traveling public. Good sample rooms for commercial men.

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Oct. 18, 1894 —ly.

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Satisfaction guaranteed. He also manufactures
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Smethport, Aug 8th, 1894

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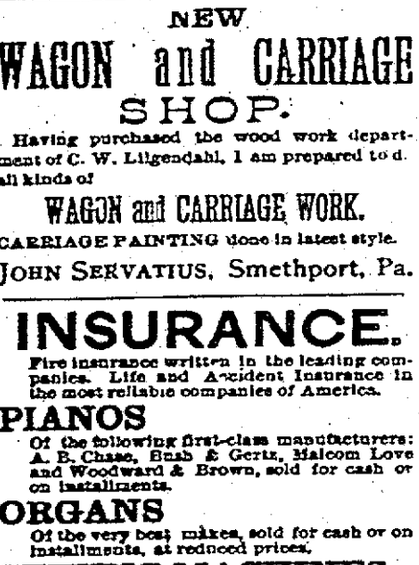
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An Encounter Witnessed In the Sunrise Singlestick Club of Honolulu—Surprising Quickness and Skill in Attacking and Defending.

If you are ever asked to engage in a duel with a Japanese, being the challenged party, select any implement rather than the singlestick, for unless you are proficient in thrusts and parries you will be "done up" in short order.

In feudal times every ablebodied Japanese was obliged to become an expert swordsman, so that in the event of war he could go to the front and do his share of fighting. But with the improvement in the methods of warfare, which the Japanese were quick to adopt, the short sword has been relegated to the back yard and the shop of the bric-a-brac dealer, and fencing is merely a pastime known as gek ken. In the civil war in Japan, 18 years ago, however, there were certain companies of guards, armed with swords, who did some very effective and bloody work with them.

There is a club in Honolulu, with headquarters on Maunakea street, whose members have an instructor in the use of the singlestick. The organization is solely for amusement, rather than for business, though there is probably a desire on the part of the leaders to perpetuate the old fashioned methods of their forefathers in quelling rebellions. Just now this club, the Sunrise, is without an instructor, so that there is but little practice and no exhibitions.

The headquarters of the Sunrise Singlestick club is on the lower floor of the building occupied by the Japanese newspaper of the same name. Through the kindness of Editor Satto, and Hiraoka, business manager of the paper, a reporter was given an opportunity to witness an exhibition between Yajimai and Karikawa, two expert handlers of the sticks.

By the way of introduction the combatants removed their kimonas and donned loose skirts and a helmet with strong iron bars across the face. Then they sheathed their bodies with stiff bamboo breastplates. Heavily padded gloves with gauntlets finished the costume. The "short sticks" are about five feet long, and are made of several pieces of bamboo fastened together. There seemed to be no call of "time" by a referee. The men stepped to the center of the room and saluted each other by a motion of the arm, and then one uttered a guttural sound signifying his unwillingness to begin the fray and they crossed sticks, the point of each being held on a level with the neck and the handle grasped with both hands. Yajimai led, and throughout the bout was acting on the offensive, while Karikawa braced himself so as to resist and ward off any blow that might be directed toward him. Once he was thoughtless. Yajimai gave him a crack on the helmet that resounded through the room. All the time the men were fencing they were shouting as if warming each other to look out for what might be coming.

To the stranger who is not familiar with the rules there seemed to be no rest for the men. If one should receive a blow which under ordinary circumstances would warrant his going down for a few seconds, long enough to recover, it must simply end with the desire, and his next move will be to get back at his opponent. In this exhibition Karikawa, who was rather more stockily built than his foe, had the best of the first of the fight, but the end was a draw, and the men retired windless and with the perspiration pouring from their faces.

The wrist seemed to be the part of the anatomy oftenest aimed at, and while that part of the arm is protected by a padded gauntlet the humerus is bare, and a strong blow means a heavy welt and a sore arm. At the end of the contest spoken of, here Yajimai carried a mark which was quite blue. If a blow on the wrist is severe enough, it will disable a fencer, and the fight ends, and if it cannot be accomplished in that way a fencer will raise his stick high above and inclined toward the back of his head, very much after the style of ancient executioners in the chopping block process, and bring it down with all his strength on his rival's head—if he can. Celerity marks every movement of the fencer, so that the observer's eye is taxed to its utmost to keep track of the men.

Singlestick fencing among the Japanese is so different from anything attempted by the white people that it is difficult to make comparisons or draw conclusions. If quickness in an attack or parry is the secret of the game, Yajimai and Karikawa should be entitled to positions as experts. Their endurance, too, is remarkable, considering the thickness of the clothing worn. Swathed as they are in heavily padded suits, evidently much depends upon the eye, and it is when one of the fencers catches the eye of his opponent off his guard that he attempts a blow, but to ascertain when the eye is not attending to its business is much too difficult for a stranger to solve, shielded as the fencer's face is with iron bars set closely together.

There are four points in a match with singlesticks between Japanese—a blow on the back of head, a fair one, for glancing strokes do not count; a thrust at the throat, a stroke on the wrist and a stroke on the side. There is no rule as to the position a fencer must occupy in delivering any one of these blows—it may be from either side and from one or both hands. If it is a "chopper," it is apt to be one that will make the man receiving it wince, even though he be protected by all sorts of grotesque contrivances.—Pacific Commercial Advertiser.

Fear is implanted in us as a preservative from evil, but its duty, like that of other passions, is not to overbear reason, but to assist it.—Johnson.

A Legend of Agincourt.

For many centuries we English have plumed ourselves upon the victory of Agincourt. Indeed it is from King Henry V's address to his soldiers on that occasion, as given by Shakespeare, that the motto of this journal is taken, "Familiar in their mouths as household words." But the French have an account of the affair not so much to our credit. It was arranged—according to this fable—by the two leaders that only the nobles on each side were to fight. King Henry V then artfully ennobled his whole army and hence got the best of the enemy. Shakespeare unwittingly gives a little countenance to the legend when he makes the king declare in the above mentioned address, "Be ye ne'er so vile, this day shall gentle your condition."—Household Words.

A Rustic Critic.

One day while Millais was engaged in painting his famous picture, "Chill October," among the reeds and rushes on the banks of the Tay, near Perth, a voice came from over the hedge:

"Man, did ye never try photography?"

"No, never," replied Millais, painting slowly.

A pause.

"It's a hantle quicker," said the voice.

"Ye-es, I suppose so."

Another pause. The final thrust was:

"An it's mair liker the place."—Liverpool Mercury.

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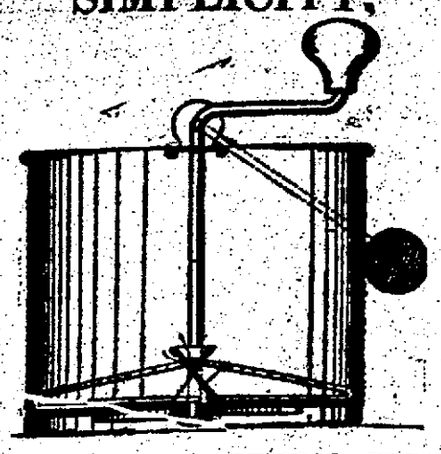
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LEEDS PUT TO SLEEP.

After All but Defeating Everhardt, He Receives a Terrific Knockout.

MAspeth, L. I., March 31.—Jack Everhardt and Horace Leeds, the lightweights who were to have been a feature of Dan Stuart's fistic carnival down South, met at the Empire Athletic club. They were scheduled for a 25-round contest. Devotees of the ring came from all points of the country to see the sport. They crowded the arena till more than 3,000 spectators were watching the contests. Everhardt was somewhat the favorite in the betting, although Leeds had lots of friends.

As a preliminary event Frank Erne of Buffalo and Jack Downey of Brooklyn boxed 10 rounds. Erne had much the better of this bout.

Referee Tim Hurst decided the fight a draw, but his decision was roundly hissed.

The fight between Leeds and Everhardt was fast and furious. Leeds had the better of it all the way through. He played continually for the stomach and heart and had his opponent very tired at times. Everhardt fought gamely and at times very effectively, but his defeat was looked for during nearly every round of the battle. At the end of the fourteenth round both men were very tired. In the fifteenth the surprise came. When time was called Jack squared off and landed left on wind. They then exchanged lefts on face. Leeds landed left on heart, and Jack swung a left hook with a jolt on Leeds' jaw which sent the Atlantic City man down on his face to the floor of the ring. Amidst great excitement Referee Hurst counted Leeds out and declared Jack Everhardt the winner.

Leeds was carried to his corner in a state of collapse, and after his seconds had worked over him for 10 minutes they had to carry him to his dressing room without having regained consciousness. Leeds remained in an unconscious state for half an hour after he was carried out of the ring and he was attended by Dr Bandermann of Philadelphia. None of the reporters were allowed into the room where Horace lay and the utmost secrecy prevailed.

Finally, at 11:40 o'clock, word was sent out that Leeds had recovered sufficiently to recognize those around him and the doctor said there was no danger of a relapse.

Championship Billiard Tournament.

NEW YORK, March 31.—All the billiard players hereabouts were gathered at the Madison Square garden concert hall to witness the opening of the tournament in which Frank Ives, Jake Shaefer and Albert Garnier are to contest for a purse of $5,000, offered by Maurice Daly. The championship game for the past five years has been at 14 inches, but as Ives became so strong at this style, Daly decided to equalize matters this year by making the game an 18-inch balk line. This being a new style to the players, the experts contesting are all on the same level. This is the first of a series of tournaments which will be played here, in Boston and Chicago.

Shaefer won the game, with a total of 600, highest run, 76, average, 20.

Garnier, 197, highest run, 35; average, 6 23-29.

Mysterious Billy Wins In London.

LONDON, March 31.—The two pugilists, Tracey and Williams, were matched for a fight here. Tracey was the favorite and went to work cautiously. There were a few rapid exchanges in the first round. Tracey with both hands landed on either side of his opponent's chin. Williams dropped flat on his back and failed to rise. Tracey was proclaimed the winner in 35 seconds.

Before the National Sporting club Billy Smith of Boston defeated Bill Husbands of London for £100.

Saragossa Goes Wrong.

TORONTO, March 30.—Joe E Seagram's great horse Saragossa, which is entered in the Brooklyn handicap, to be run in June, has gone wrong and will not be able to go into training for the race.

Yacht Racing at Nice.

NICE, March 31.—In the race for the Grand Prix Allsa won, Satanita was second and Britannia was third.

Striking Lithographers Resume.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The 500 lithographers in this city who struck for concessions seven weeks ago were jubilant after being told they could return to work pending the decision of the committees on arbitration. It was said that little or no concessions had been gained by the strikers, many of whom are glad to return to work on the conditions complained of. The committees on arbitration will meet today, when it is expected the differences will be amicably adjusted.

Bride 23, Groom 70.

LYONS, N Y., March 31.—Dennis McKenney, aged 70, has been married to Lotta Newport of Sodus, his niece, who is 23 years old, by Rev. Dr. Luther A. Ostrander. She had been his housekeeper. The wedding was kept secret until the papers were filed with the register. The groom has grandchildren older than the bride.

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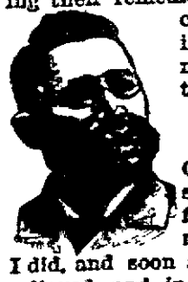

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WILL BAYARD RESIGN?

Rumors That He Is About to Take That Step.

PARTLY DUE TO HIS CENSURE.

Besides Being Dissatisfied With the Action of Congress, the Great Expense Connected With His Portfolio Is Said to Be Too Heavy.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 31.—There is a strong supposition here that Ambassador Bayard is contemplating resigning from his post. While his friends refuse to give any definite particulars, they hint that Mr. Bayard is dissatisfied with the action of congress, and also that the drain on his private purse necessary to keep up the dignity of his diplomatic position has reached such a point that he can no longer maintain it.

The story is not confirmed by his son, Thomas F Bayard, Jr., but certain developments indicate that the ambassador means to return to this country for at least an indefinite period.

When Mr Bayard took his family to England two years ago he rented his house at Clayton and Sycamore streets to Howard Pyle, the artist, and it was then generally understood that the lease was to extend until the time of Mr. Bayard's return to resume his residence here.

In obedience to a notification received last week, Mr Pyle is preparing to leave the premises, and certain local contractors have been ordered to at once begin the work of renovation and repair.

The story of Mr Bayard's return was rumored last week, when it was said he meant to visit the country next summer to participate in the campaign in Delaware. Local politicians, however, do not credit this theory.

MRS. BOOTH-TUCKER BEREAVED.

Her Baby Died Yesterday and Her Niece on Sunday.

NEW YORK, March 31.—A cable dispatch received here announced the death in London of the infant of Mr. and Mrs. Booth Tucker of the Salvation Army. Mrs Tucker was much affected by the news, but it was stated that she would not postpone her meeting with Ballington Booth.

Immediately following the news of the death of her child was received the unwelcome intelligence by Mrs Booth-Tucker, through international headquarters in London, that her little niece, the daughter of Mrs. Booth-Hellberg, in charge of the Indian province, had died Sunday.

It was said that Ballington Booth, prior to his departure for Philadelphia, had sent his sister a lengthy note specifying a place and time for the holding of the conference. The matter is kept strictly private and every effort will be used to keep the place of meeting from the knowledge of newspaper men.

The third party, who, it is said, will be present at the conference, is reported to be J H Stafford of Buffalo, who recently joined the Defenders' league.

Herbert Booth Goes to Australia.

TORONTO, March 31.—A special from Winnipeg says Commandant Herbert Booth, head of the Salvation Army in Canada, has arrived there after a farewell tour through the Northwest. The commandant states that he is in almost daily communication with Ballington Booth in an effort to induce the latter to return to the army, and still has hopes of reconciliation. He said he (Herbert) was going to Australia to relieve Commandant Coombs, who had been his predecessor in Canada. Who takes command in Canada is not yet known.

Commutation For an Old Convict.

AUBURN, N. Y., March 31.—John McManus, who has been in Auburn state prison longer than any other man in the institution, and will have served 22 years and 11 months when released, and who was serving a life sentence for manslaughter, has received a commutation from Governor Morton which will liberate him on July 19 next. McManus is a New York man and was sentenced in September, 1873. He killed a man in a fight in New York shortly after he landed in this country from Ireland.

Raines Law Now In Force.

NEW YORK, March 31.—Corporation Counsel Scott sent to Chief Conlin an opinion as to the provisions of the Raines excise law that are now in force and may require action by the police. The corporation counsel holds that all the provisions of the law which are not specified as going into effect at any particular date are in effect now. Clubs, he holds, cannot sell liquor without a license, and policemen have a right to make arrests for violation of the law made in their presence.

Doffed His Raiment In Church.

TORONTO, March 31.—Just before service commenced in Cook's church a middle aged man stepped out into the aisle before the entire congregation and quickly divested himself of his clothing. Women screamed and rushed from their seats, and for some time there was wild excitement. The man was finally seized and carried out of the church. It is believed he is insane.

To Exhume Ollie Reichart's Body.

HAMILTON, Ont., March 31.—Instructions have been received from the attorney general's department to exhume the body of Ollie Reichart today. It will be taken to the morgue, where Dr. White will hold a post mortem examination preparatory to an inquest.

Took a Fatal Dose of Opium.

NEWBURG, N. Y., March 31.—John Brown, a wagon maker, has died at Chester from the effects of a dose of opium taken with suicidal intent on Saturday night. He had taken the gold cure, but began drinking again.

Died of His Injuries.

ALBANY, March 31.—John Chrystal of New York, who was injured by a fall from a scaffold at the state Capitol last week, has died at the city hospital.

Hudson Navigation Opened.

KINGSTON, N. Y., March 31.—Navigation between this point and New York has opened.

The Mirror and American Agriculturist one year, $2 in advance.

Dr. Miles' Nervo Plasters for Rheumatism.

Complaint Against a Mining Company.

ALBANY, March 31.—Governor Morton has received an anonymous letter complaining that the Amenia Mining company, which operates mines at Amenia, Duchess county, does not pay its employes weekly. The governor turned it over to Factory Inspector Connolly. The records in the office of the state factory inspector compiled from reports of the deputy inspectors, which are made up from information furnished by employes of the company, show that the company has paid its employes weekly for a long time.

Neglected Wife Shoots Her Husband.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 31.—As John Martin, driver of a patrol wagon, was sitting in his wagon in front of police headquarters at the city hall his wife came up behind him and shot him three times with a pistol. One bullet passed through Martin's body and he will probably die. Mrs. Martin gave as a reason for the shooting that Martin had not been home for several nights and had been drinking hard. She said she was tired of his neglect and determined to punish him. She shows no regret for the shooting.

Damages Paid to Widows.

KINGSTON, N. Y., March 31.—Five hundred dollars has been paid to the widow of each of the married men who were killed at the recent Rifton powder mills explosion by the Laflin and Rand company in lieu of all damages. This was also done after the explosion of two years ago, except in one case where a suit is still pending.

Has a Good Opinion of Spain.

MADRID, March 31.—El Liberal prints an article ascribed to Senor Valera, formerly Spanish minister at Washington, urging, in view of the attitude of the United States, which he says apparently aims at imposing on Spain a heavy and shameful yoke, that Spain should enter into an alliance with France, Great Britain and Holland respecting colonial affairs. He argues that these powers would willingly conclude treaties with Spain on the subject.

The Raleigh's Speed Trial.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The official report of Captain Merill Miller on the speed trial of the Raleigh last week shows that the vessel made an average speed of 18.64 knots per hour for four hours, under unfavorable weather conditions in a heavy rolling sea, which rolled the ship from 10 to 15 degrees. The officers of the department profess entire satisfaction with the results of the trial of this navyyard built boat.

Saloon Keeper Charged With Arson.

TROY, N. Y., March 31.—John Dunn, a saloon keeper, in whose place a mysterious fire occurred Sunday, has been held in $10,000 bonds for examination in police court. Several persons occupied the upper part of the building in which Dunn did business and came near being burned to death. The charge against him is arson in the first degree.

Cronkheit Fortune Pronounced a Myth.

TORONTO, March 31.—Hon Mr. Harcourt, provincial treasurer, is in receipt of a communication from W. C. Robinson, British consul at Amsterdam, saying that the story of the Cronkheit millions waiting for heirs has nothing in it.

Garment Workers Resume Work.

BALTIMORE, March 31.—The garment workers of this city, who have been out on strike for the past five weeks, declared the strike off and returned to work today.

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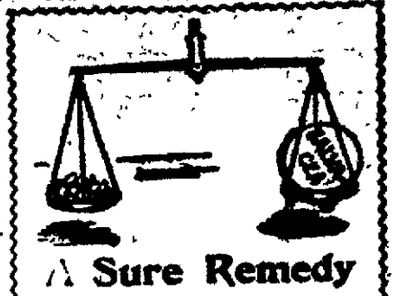

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Smethport, Pa., April 3, 1896.

TO THE REPUBLICAN ELECTORS OF PENNSYLVANIA:

The Republicans of Pennsylvania, by their duly authorized representatives, will meet in State Convention, Thursday, April 23, 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the Opera House, city of Harrisburg, for the purpose of nominating two candidates for Representatives at Large in Congress and thirty-two candidates for Presidential Electors, selecting eight delegates at large to the Republican National convention, and transacting such other business as may be presented. The representation to which each Legislative district is entitled is indicated in the annexed schedule. By order of State Committee.

M. S. QUAY, Chairman.

Attest:

JESSE B. REX,
W. R. ANDREWS, Secretaries.

At the State Convention held in the city of Harrisburg May 23, 1894, the following resolution was adopted:

"That representation in State conventions shall be based upon the vote cast at the Presidential or Gubernatorial election immediately preceding, one delegate being allotted to each Legislative district for every two thousand Republican votes, and an additional delegate for a fraction exceeding one thousand votes, each district to have at least one delegate."

Under the above rule McKean is entitled to two delegates.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS CALL.

The Republican caucuses or primary elections will be held at the usual polling places in each district on Saturday, April 11th, 1896, between the hours of 4 and 8 p. m., for the purpose of recommending district delegates to the National Convention and one person for Congress, one person for State Senator and electing two delegatees to the State Convention and placing in nomination the following officers:

Two persons for Members of Assembly.
One person for Prothonotary, Register, etc.,
One person for sheriff.
One person for District Attorney.
Two persons for County Commissioners.
Two persons for County Auditors.

The County Convention acting as canvassing board to declare the result of said caucus and for the purpose of electing a Chairman of the County Committee for ensuing year, will meet at the Court House, Smethport, on Tuesday, April 14th, 1896, at 2 p. m.

E. A. DEMPSEY, Chairman.

A. D SLOAN, Sec'y.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

EDS. MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for Representative in Congress for the 27th Congress district, subject to the rules of the Republican party.

Bradford, Pa. CHARLES W. STONE.

EDITORS MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for delegate to the National Republican convention, subject to the rules of the Republican party.

Feb. 24, '96. A. C. HAWKINS.

EDITOR MINER:—Plase announce that I am a candidate for State Senator from the 25th Senatorial District Subject to the Republican county primaries and District Convention.

A. F. BANNON.

EDITORS MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for Representative in the State Legislature, subject to the decision of the Republican county primaries.

HERMAN H. NORTH.

Bradford, Pa., Jan. 26, 1896.

EDITOR MINER—Please announce that I am a candidate for member of Assembly suoject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

W. J. MILLIKEN.

EDS. MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for State Assemblyman to represent McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican county primaries.

Bradford, Pa. E. A. DEMPSEY.

EDITORS MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for Representative in the State Legislature subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

J. M. MCELROY.

EDS. MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for Representative subject to the rules governing the Republican party of the county.

L. ROGERS.

Kane, Pa.

EDS. MINER:—Will you announce that I am a candidate for re-nomination to the Legislature from this county, subject to Republican rules.

GEO. GRIFFITHS.

Kane Feb. 4, 1896.

EDS. MINER:—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the position of Sheriff of McKean county, subject to the decision of the Republican party at its primaries.

BURG CHADWICK.

Smethport, March 11, 1896.

EDITORS MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for the nomination for Sheriff, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

J. F. DAVIS.

EDITORS MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for District Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican county primaries.

SHERIDAN GORTON.

EDS. MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for Prothonotary, Recorded, etc., subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

GEO. W. MITCHELL.

Feb. 7, 1896.

EDS. MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

Annin township. JOHN J. MCCAREY.

EDS. MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

Mt. Jewett, Pa. CHAS. OBERG.

EDS. MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the Republican primaries.

Smethport, Pa. W. A. YOUNG.

EDS. MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

Foster, Feb'y 6, 1896. CORWIN WILDER.

H. M. Sanders, of Farmers Valley, is a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

EDITOR MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the decision of the Republican County primaries. OSCAR ENGSTROM.

EDS. MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican primaries.

FRANK R. FOSTER.

EDS. MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for County Commissioner subject to the rules of the Republican party.

JOHN R. CHADWICK.

Keating, Feby. 6, 1896.

EDS MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the rules and regulations of the Republican party.

Crosby, Pa. L. F. WILCOX.

EDS. MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for County Auditor, subject to the rules and regulations of the Republican party.

Lewis Run, Pa. J. C. CANNON, JR.

EDS. MINER:—Please announce my name as a candidate for delegate to the State convention, subject to the regulations of the Republican party. W. D. GALLUP.

EDS. MINER:—Please announce that I am a candidate for Delegate to the State Convention, subject to the rules of the Republican party. J. C. GREENWALD.

Bradford, March 16, 1896.

"ONE by one the dew drops fall." And the Potter *Democrat* has withdrawn its support from Cleveland, the consecrated knight of free trade.

TWENTY DAYS REQUIRED.

Chairman Dempsey in his call for the Republican caucus says:

The Republican caucuses or primary elections will be held at the usual polling places in each district on Saturday, April 11th, 1896, between the hours of 4 and 8 p. m. for the purpose of recommending district delegates to the National Convention and one person for Congress, one person for State Senator and electing two delegates to the State Convention and then goes on and designates the other offices for whom candidates are to be nominated at these primaries.

Section 5 of the new rules says: That any person intending to become a candidate for any one of the offices to be filled as designated by the call of the chairman of the county convention for any county convention and primary election shall at least twenty days before the day fixed for the caucuses, announce himself as such candidate in one or more Republican newspapers of the county and at least ten (10) days prior to said caucuses shall give notice in writing to the chairman of the county committee of his determination to stand as such candidate, and shall pay to the chairman the sum of five (5) dollars and such only shall be placed on the ticket to be voted for at the said caucuses.

Under the county chairman's call and the section here given we do not see as there can be a question raised as to the number of days that it is necessary to announce a candidacy before the primaries in order to legally come under the new rules. Section 5 plainly says 20 days is required and these rules govern the actions of the Republican party in McKean county.

SOUND MONEY.

The Manufacturers' club of Philadelphia passed strong resolutions against the free and unlimited coinage of silver. Here they are as adopted:

"*Resolved*, That the Manufacturers' club, speaking for its members emphatically denounces as false the statement made by the friends of free silver and echoed by those of free trade, that our Philadelphia manufacturers are willing to barter with the Silver Senators for the free coinage of silver in exchange for additional protection.

"*Resolved*, That the question of bimetallism can be permanently settled only through an international agreement and that the Manufacturers' club declares its unalterable opposition to the free coinage of silver by the United States alone, firmly believing that such a policy would result in disaster at home and dishonor abroad, and would only operate to place this country upon the basis of silver monometallism.

GOVERNOR HASTINGS has issued a proclamation designating Friday, April 10th, and Friday, April 24th as Arbor days and calling upon every good citizen to assist all in their power to restore the barren places in our great Commonwealth. This is indeed commendable, but it does not go far enough. The restoration of the barren places will never be accomplished until some way is devised to prevent the fires that sweep over the mountains every year. There is not enough care taken in this matter. The running of trains, the clearing of land, and the heedlessness of many others causes innumerable fires to start in the old log cuttings every spring, and during the summer a new growth will start up and be ready for the fire fund again in the early spring. The legislature ought to pass a law and make the necessary appropriation authorizing a commission with power to act, that where a forest fire occurs grass seed should immediatly be sown upon the burned district and thus as much as possible prevent the growth of fire cherries, alders and such other small brush as grow rapidly for a while and then die, to dry and make more fuel to feed the forest fires. With a good grass sod to plant the young trees in which will form a protection from fires there would be hopes of accomplishing some good by tree planting.

THOMAS A. EDISON, the wizzard of Menlo Park, N. J., has made another wonderful discovery. By the use of a powerful cathode light placed some distance behind a person he is able to see the most intricate parts of the human body. The heart with all its wonderful mechanism is laid bare. The wizzard by means of electricity is doing more to advance the science of surgery than all the medical students combined. The dread disease consumption, can now be handled with something like skill, when the physician by the aid of a cathode is able to lay the members of the human body open to the eye. This is indeed an age of science.

COL. W. W. BROWN, of Bradford, has been strongly urged to announce himself as a candidate for Presidential elector. No better selection could be made in this neck of the woods. The MINER would be pleased to see this honor conferred on Mr. Brown.

THE MINER is under obligations to the Hon. C W. Stone, member of Congress from the 27th district for the report of the proceedings of the Assay Commission of 1896 including laws of the United States relating to the annual Assay.

EDITOR MINER: My opponents are endeavoring to hurt my chances by circulating the report that I am not running in my own behalf, but in the interest of some one else whose personality they find it difficult to agree on. I desire to stamp this story as wholly, thoroughly and maliciously false in every particular. It has not now nor had it ever the slightest foundation in fact, and if used from this time on, the user will tell it knowing it to be untrue. I am a candidate wholly and solely in my own interest, and if nominated and elected the office will neither be conducted by my deputy nor by a syndicate, but by myself to the best of my ability in the interests of the people and I will go further than this and pledge myself if elected to have no heirs and at the end of the term will willingly return the office to the hands of the people without trying to bequeath it to any personal or political friend. Very truly yours,

BURG CHADWICK.

Candidate for sheriff of McKean Co.

THE Republicans of Wisconsin inserted a plank into their State platform lately that has the true metalic ring, and as Wisconsin has made the start, other states will follow in her wake. Here it is in a nutshell: "The Republicans of Wisconsin are unyielding in their demand for honest money. We are unalterably opposed to any scheme that will give to this country a depreciated or debased currency. We favor the use of silver as currency, but to the extent only and under such restrictions that its parity with gold can be maintained."

IT will be rather interesting to watch the results of the primaries in Lycoming county. Elias Deemer, an extensive lumberman is a candidate for delegate to the Republican National convention, and is running as a McKinley delegate. Harry C. Parsons, a prominent attorney, is a candidate for the same office, and is running as a Quay delegate. Both men are very popular and will draw hosts of votes by their own personality, as well as by the candidates they represent.

HARRY DEWINDT, an Englishman, expects to start soon from New York city, and make a trip to Paris, France, by land, via. San Francisco, Behring Strait, Siberia and Russia, through Germany to Paris. He expects to finish the journey by Autum of 1897, at a cost of about $25,000. This will be a great undertaking, but the fools are not all dead yet.

CAN any one tell what has become of Prof. Wilson, the originator of the great tariff bill? There was a rumor that he had been appointed postmaster general, but there is nothing in the newspapers to warrant the assertion.

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From stove polish to furniture polish—
This store has everything.
We have more helps for house-cleaning than you ever thought of.
Our prices are as low as our stock is great. We couldn't sell the stock if it was not so.
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Having recently purchased the Mercantile Business of P. D. Hopkins, it will be my endeavor to give everyone a

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McKean County Miner.

Entered at the postoffice at Smethport as second-class mail matter.

Smethport, Pa., April 3, 1896.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

—Mud.

—Spring.

—Convention.

—Read Bell Bro.'s new adv.

—A new milk route will soon be established.

—Mrs. Leon Hogarth has been troubled with tonsilitis for a few days.

—The Fair, Bradford's big department store, has a change in their adv this week.

—The new lights along Mechanic street present a fine appearance from Main street.

—Mrs. Carrie Reilly has been having some improvements placed in her millinery store.

—The interior of the Furniture & Carpet store has been brightened up by whitewashing and other repairs.

—The pipe organ at St. Luke's was closed for the week last Sunday evening. During the week the small reed organ was used.

—H. W. Marcus has just returned from New York, and he tells you of the many bargains he has at his store in his adv. this week.

—Bloodsworth, the Olean shoe man, will be in Smethport in about two weeks with a full line of samples. See his adv. for particulars.

—Mr. Walnman with a force of men has been very busy during the week running his logs down to State Line Mills. He will run about 7,000,000 feet.

—House cleaning time is approaching, and Andrews & Conkling, the Olean housefurnishers, have something of interest on this subject, in their adv. in this issue.

—Mrs. Carrie Reilly commenced her grand Easter opening yesterday, and will continue it to-day and to-morrow. Do not fail to inspect her fine stock of well assorted goods.

—Bradford has a first class scandal on its hands. The trouble arose out of a man loving his neighbor's wife too much. The courts will undoubtedly be called upon to settle the question.

—The many friends of Wm Ramer will be pleased to learn that he has so far recovered as to be able to be out. The MINER hopes that he may speedily recover and make us a call.

—Attorney P R Cotter is a candidate for postmastership honors at Eldred. As a Democrat of a necessity will be appointed, we should certainly be pleased to see the able counselor attain his wish.

—A. B. Armstrong will build a new barn on his lot near the depot. Ground was broken for the same Tuesday. Bev. Downey and Clarence Powell will do the work.

—The large log jam that lodged on the K. & S. R. R. bridge near Gifford's mill on Monday last attracted hundreds of interested spectators, but much to their disappointment it was removed during the afternoon.

—George Perry, of Norwich, died last Tuesday morning about 5 o'clock, of paralysis, aged 48 years. Last Sunday evening he was seized with a stroke and never recovered from its effects. He leaves a wife to mourn her loss.

—Floyd Hall, of Bradford, a little boy aged nine years was accidently hit by a charge from a 22 calibre flobert rifle in the hands of Francis Harris last Saturday afternoon. The charge entered the bowels. The boy was taken to the hospital.

—Messrs. Bloodsworth & Co., of Olean, are sending out the Packard & Burt "Korrect Shape" shoe catalogue. This is a very attractive work to those who occasionally have trouble with feet. Get a pair of their shoes and avoid trouble.

—Since the discovery of the X rays little boys and girls will find it to their advantage to let the jam and cookie jars alone, because if they don't mamma will turn the Roentgen system on their little stomachs and disclose the secrets it contains.

—Last Monday night as the passenger train on the P. & W. was about two miles this side of Mt. Jewett, the rails spread, and one of the coaches toppled over. There were five passengers in the car, but all escaped without any serious injury, just a few bruises.

—A surprise party was tendered Mr and Mrs. A. T. Palmer last night, the occasion being the 30th anniversary of their marriage. All present enjoyed themselves hugely, and every one hopes that they may see many more years of happy life.

—Duane Jordan, of Mt. Alton, came before Squire Knapp Wednesday last and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Dr. Fred D. Williamson, who formerly practiced medicine at the above place without a license. The doctor gave bail in the sum of $500 for his appearance at next term of court.

—Rev. T. R. Taylor will commence his pastorate at the Baptist church next Sunday, when it is desired that as far as possible, all the members be present at the morning service, as the pastor will have something to say to them. The MINER extends a hearty welcome to Mr. Taylor and hopes that his coming among us may result in much good.

Brasted's Bakery is headquarters for green vegetables, fruit, etc.

—Good Friday.

—Dig horseradish.

—Old papers at this office.

—The reading room, barroom and office of the Wright House has been newly repapered.

—Wm. Masser has accepted the agency of the Johnston & Co. harvesting machinery. See his adv. in another column.

—The L. O. T. M. members will serve warm sugar at the residence of Mrs. W. S. Gifford next week Thursday evening. Everybody is invited.

—Gorton's Minstrels, the Original New Orleans, and the Gold Band Minstrels are one and the same. Monday night, April 6th at the Kittredge Opera House.

—T. B. Brown, one of Bradford's leading dry goods merchants, has a new adv. in this issue of the MINER. Those who are looking for bargains in his line will do well to read what he has to say.

—The other night we met a resident of Mechanic street carrying a lantern over town, and upon inquiring what he was going to do with it, he replied: "I need it to light me up Main street. See!"

—The band came out Tuesday night about eleven o'clock to give John Breneman a serenade, but John was 25 miles away over in Bradford. Mr. Hughes received the boys in proper shape and everything passed off in apple pie order.

—The two act laughable play "A Box of Monkeys" will be given for benefit of the St. Luke's choir at the Kittredge Opera House, Monday evening, April 13 This entertainment, which will be given by home talent, will conclude with a roaring farce.

—Remember, if the performance of Gorton's Minstrels is not as represented, and satisfactory to the audience, the price paid for admission will be refunded by applying at the box office immediately after the first part. At the Kittredge Opera House, Monday, April 6th.

—L. H. Ingley and D. C. Beatie have leased one of the leading hotels at Wellsville, N. Y., and will take possession in the near future. Mr. Ingley has been an attachee of the Wright House for a number of years past and will make a copious landlord That these gentlemen will run a first-class house goes without saying. The MINER wishes them success.

—Eight hundred pounds of milk were received at the creamery last Wednesday morning, this being the opening day. Last year 1,000 pounds were received on the first day, but, taking into consideration that no milk was received from Marvin creek, this is a better showing than last year. Mr. Hall is confident that this amount will greatly increase by the middle of the month.

—The Grand Central commenced business April 1st with James McGuire as manager as though there had not been a change made. M. M. Coleman has charge of the office, Jonas Yerdon, for a while, will manipulate matters at the bar and Maurice Mulvihill is porter and everything glides along smoothly. Under the new management there is no question but what they will make a success of the undertaking.

—Dr. King, who claims he was assaulted by Charles Ward at Mt. Alton, some three weeks ago, is now able to move about our streets by the aid of crutches. The doctor is now making his home with Mrs. Fuller on Green street. He is a physician of many years' experience and expects to start a drug store here as soon as he recovers. At the present writing if there is anything Smethport stands in need of it is a drug store as we have only four at the present time.

—Last week an invitation reached this office from the Charity Hose Co. No. 1, of Austin, Pa., asking us to attend their third annual ball on Easter Monday evening, April 6. As our limbs are inclined to be stubborn as we grow older and fail to respond to the exhilerating music usually furnished on such occasions we shall be compelled to decline the kind invitation so cordially extended and trust that all who can will attend and that a most enjoyable time may be experienced by all.

—Quite an amusing incident occured at one of our residences the forepart of the week. It seems that the water did not run on this particular morning and the girl thought it must be frozen or the pipe had burnted She took the nurse into her confidence and together they looked the matter over, and came to the conclusion that they would have to carry water from the barn as they did not want to disturb the patient, but, in some way the sick one was made aware of the fact and he asked the nurse if she had tried turning the faucet, to which she replied in the negative. He advised her to go and try his remedy, which she did, when the water came gushing forth. The nurse and girl are now very busy explaining why they did not turn the faucet in the first place.

Colds, caused by the sudden changes of temperature at this season of the year, make Ayer's Cherry Pectoral indispensable.

SOCIETY AND PERSONAL NOTES.

We would deem it a favor if those having friends visiting in this place would notify us by postal or by leaving a notice at this office.

H. L. Burlingame visited Mt. Jewett yesterday.

T. H. Kennedy, of Bradford, was in town on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Forrest visited Buffalo Wednesday last.

O. J. Campbell returned to Clarion school Monday last.

Sup't J. C. McKenna, of Bradford, was over yesterday.

OLEAN, N. Y., April 1st, 1896.

WE ARE COMING!
WAIT FOR US!

Our Mr. Hayden is coming to Smethport with our

SPRING SAMPLES

in about two weeks, of which exact date will be given later. We have the handsomest line we have ever shown, and will show a line of Ladies' shoes at $4.00 that cannot be bought elsewhere less than $5. In the meantime don't be bashful, but send us mail orders.

R. W. BLOODSWORTH
GOOD SHOES.

Olean, - - - N. Y.

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May Bush came home to Eldred from Buffalo last week.

Scott Redfield returned home from school last Friday night.

Miss Trude Walker came home from school last Saturday.

Miss Edna Keenan came home last Saturday night from Bradford.

Horace Starks, of Hazelhurst, was a very pleasant caller last Friday.

Mrs. F. N. Taylor and daughter, Bessie, visited Buffalo Wednesday.

Henry Evans, of Colegrove, was a very pleasant caller here last Tuesday.

Father Winkler, of Kane, was here last Monday visiting Father Galligan.

Judge Morrison went to Coudersport Wednesday afternoon to hold court.

S. J. Gifford returned from an extended trip in North Carolina last Wednesday.

C. Y. White, of Eldred, came up on the early train yesterday en route for Bradford.

Father Bonaventure, of Allegany, held services at the Catholic church last Sunday.

Miss Alice McCoy returned home from an extended visit in New York State Monday night.

Miss Emma Herzog returned to Jamestown Monday, where she is taking lessons in millinery.

With the spring came the Barr boys to take charge of the wood department at Gifford's mill.

Rev. E. S. Remington, of Colegrove, occupied the pulpit at the M. E. church last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Ada Vanvoris, of Minneapolis, Minn., a sister to DeWitt Hibbard, arrived here last Tuesday.

J. W. Bouton, J. M. McElroy, G. W. Mitchell and Comrade Pierce visited Bradford last Tuesday.

Mrs. W. R. Gibson drove over from Bradford last Saturday to be with her mother, Mrs. B. L. Knapp.

Misses Nettie Hamlin and Helen Forrest arrived home last night for a few days' vacation from school duties.

The Misses Ada Rifle, of Norwich, and Della Hafner, of this place, returned to Clarion school Monday.

Rev. J. W. Sanborn visited Colegrove Sunday evening and administered the sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

Miss Madge Rifle started Monday for Lima, Ohio, where she will spend the summer with her sister, Mrs. Maud Neistrum.

Grandpa and grandma McKean went to Newton to visit that wonderful and much talked of grandchild of theirs last Tuesday.

Wesley Slater returned Tuesday from Manisteo, Mich., where has been for the last seven months assisting in building a tannery.

Mrs. M. B. Greer accompanied by Miss Mary Mullin, visited friends in Hinsdale Monday, Mrs. Greer returning home Tuesday.

The veteran soldier, R. E. Looker, of Kane, was greeting old friends in town Monday and was a pleasant caller at this office.

The Misses Edith Olquist and Anna Hortberg and G. Linnberg, all of Bradford, were guests of John Ottoson and other friends over Sunday.

Casper Smith, of Farmers Valley, kindly helped the dilapidated condition of our pocket book to the tune of two years' subscription Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Simmons, of State Line Mills, were very pleasant callers at this office yesterday. May their lines always fall in pleasant places.

Patrick Gaynor and John Meisel Supervisors of Sergeant township, were in town last Saturday. Mr. Gaynor was a pleasant caller at the MINER office.

Sheriff Walker visited his old home at Harrisville, Butler Co., last Saturday where his father lies dangerously ill. Mr. Walker returned home Tuesday.

M. P. Richardson, of Port Allegany, who has been lumbering on Sugar Run, this winter, boosted our subscription list a couple of years on his return home Tuesday.

Mrs. James Brooder and her father, J. E. Blair, of Bradford, were here on a visit to Mrs. Walker, who is a sister of Mrs. Brooder. They returned home Wednesday morning.

Col. Hugh Boyd, of Clermont, came down Tuesday to bid his comrade in arms, J. C. Breneman, good-bye, but they have agreed to meet at the races in Bradford during the summer.

A. L. Hughes will go to Bradford with Mr. Breneman and occupy the position of book keeper. The MINER congratulates both gentlemen. Mr. Hughes is one of the finest accountants in this section.

The two Gallagher brothers, of Olean, were here Monday and they looked so near alike that one was compelled to wear a derby and the other a soft hat in order that their friends might be able to distinguish one from the other.

A. T. Stranahan, of Farmers Valley, moves to La Bouf, Erie Co., this week. He was formerly in the employ of the P. & E. R. R. Co. and he goes back to occupy his old position. May success and happiness crown his efforts.

The "Era" of Monday says: T. F. Hungiville spent Sunday with friends in the city. "Tom" has announced himself as candidate on the Democratic ticket for re-election to the office of County Commissioner. He will undoubtedly receive the nomination.

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A SET OF ROGUES

BY FRANK BARRETT.

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CHAPTER XI.

The galley bent over to the wind and sped away, and I watched her go without regret, not thinking of our own hapless condition, but only of the brutal ferocity of that mad crew aboard her.

Their shouts of joy and diabolical laughter died away, and there was no sound but the lapping of the waves against the felucca's side. They had done their work thoroughly. Not a moan arose from the heaps of butchered men, not a limb moved; but all were rigid, some lying in grotesque postures as the death agony had drawn them, and after the tumult that had prevailed this stillness of death was terrific. From looking over this ghastly picture I turned and clutched at Dawson's hand for some comforting sense of life and humanity.

We were startled at this moment by a light laugh from the cabin, whither Mr. Godwin had carried Moll, fainting with the horror of this bloody business, and going in there now we found her now lying in a little crib, light headed, clean out of her wits indeed, for she fancied herself on the dusty road to Valencia, taking her first lesson in the fandango from Don Sanchez. Mr. Godwin knelt by the cot side, with his arm supporting her head and soothing her the best he could. We found a little cask of water and a cup that he might give her drink, and then, seeing we could be of no further service, Dawson and I went from the cabin, our thoughts awaking now to the peril of our position, without sail in midsea.

And first we cast our eyes all round about the sea, but we could descry no sail save the galley—and that at a great distance—nor any sign of land. Next, casting our eyes upon the deck, we perceived that the thick stream of blood that lay along that side bent over by the broken mast was greatly spread and not so black, but redder, which was only to be explained by the mingling of water, and this was our first notice that the felucca was filling and we going down.

Recovering presently from the stupor into which this suspicion threw us, we pulled to a hatch, and looking down into the hold perceived that this was indeed true, a puncheon floating on the water there within arms' reach. Thence, making our way quickly over the dead bodies, which failed now to terrify us, to the fore part of our felucca, we discovered that the shot which had hit us had started a plank, and that the water leaked in with every lap of a wave. So now, our wits quickened by our peril, we took a scimiter and a dirk from a dead janizary to cut away the cordage that lashed us to the fallen mast, to free us of that burden and right the ship if we might. But ere we did this Dawson, spying the great sail lying out on the water, bethought him to hack out a great sheet as far as we could reach, and this he took to lay over the started plank and stanch the leakage, while I severed the tackle and freed us from the great weight of the hanging mast and long spar. And certainly we thought ourselves safe when this was done, for the hull lifted at once and righted itself upon the water. Nevertheless we were not easy, for we knew not what other planks below the water line were injured, and we knew not how to sink our sheet or wind it over the faulty part. So, still further to lighten us, we mastered our qualms and set to work casting the dead bodies overboard. This horrid business at another time would have made me sick as any dog, but there was no time to yield to mawkish susceptibilities in the presence of such danger as menaced us.

Only when all was done I did feel very weakened and shaky, and my gorge rising at the look of my jerkin, all filthy with clotted blood, I tore it off and cast it in the sea, as also did Dawson, and so, to turn our thoughts, after washing of our hands and cleaning our feet, we looked over the side and agreed that we were no lower than we were, but rather higher for having lightened our burden. But no sail anywhere on the wide sea to add to our comfort.

Going into the cabin, we found that our dear Moll had fallen into a sleep, but was yet very feverish, as we could see by her frequent turning, her sudden starts and the dreamy, vacant look in her eyes when she opened them and begged for water. We would not add to Mr. Godwin's trouble by telling him of ours, our minds being still restless with apprehensions of the leak, but searching above and discovering two small, dry loaves we gave him one and took the other to divide betwixt us, Dawson and I, and truly we need this refreshment, as our feeble, shaking limbs testified, after all our exertions of the night and day, it being now high noon, having eaten nothing since supper the night before. But, famished as we were, we must needs steal to the side and look over to mark where the water rose, and neither of us dared say the hull was no lower, for we perceived full well it had sunk somewhat in the last hour.

Jack took a bite of his loaf and offered me the rest, saying he had no stomach for food, but I could not eat my own, and so we thrust the bread in our breeches pockets and set to work, heaving everything overboard that might lighten us and forever a-straining our eyes to sight a ship. Then we set to devising means to make the sheet cling over the damaged planks, but to little purpose, and so Dawson essayed to get at it from the inside by going below, but the water was risen so high there was no room between it and the deck to breathe, and so again to wedging the canvas in from the outside till the sun sank. And by that time the water was beginning to leap up through the hatchway. Then, no longer able to hide the truth, Jack turns to me and asks:

"How long shall we last?"

"Why," says I, "we have sunk no more than a foot these last six hours, and at this slow pace we may well last out eight or nine more ere the water comes over the bulwarks."

He shook his head ruefully, and pointing to a sluice hole in the side said he judged it must be all over with us when the water entered there.

"Why, in that case," says I, "let us find something to fill the sluice hole."

So, having nothing on deck, we went into the cabin on a pretense of seeing how Moll fared, and Jack sneaked away an old jacket and I a stone bottle, and with these we stopped the sluice hole the best we could.

By the time we had made a job of this 'twas quite dark, and having nothing more to do but to await the end we stood side by side, too dejected to speak for some time, thinking of the cruelty of fate which rescued us from one evil only to plunge us in worse. At length Jack fell to talking in a low tone of his past life, showing how things had ever gone ill with him and those he was attached to.

"I think," says he in conclusion, "I am an unlucky man, Kit, one of those who are born to be a curse against their will to others rather than a blessing."

"Nonsense, Jack," says I, "'tis an idle superstition."

"Nay," says he, "I am convinced 'tis the truth. Not one of us here but would have been the happier had I died a dozen years ago. 'Tis all through me that we drown tonight."

"Nay, 'tis a blessing that we die all together, and none left to mourn."

"That may be for you and me, who have lived the best years of our life, but for those in there but just tasting the sweets of life, with years of joy unspent, 'tis another matter."

Then we were silent for awhile, till, feeling the water laving my feet, I asked if we should not now tell Mr. Godwin of our condition.

"'Twas in my mind, Kit," answers he. "I will send him out to you."

He went into the cabin, and Mr. Godwin coming out I showed him our condition. But 'twas no surprise to him. Only it being now about 8 in the morning, and the moon risen fair and full in the heavens, he casts his eyes along the silver path on the water in the hope of rescue, and finding none he grasps my hand and says:

His head laid upon the pillow beside his daughter.

"God's will be done! 'Tis a mercy that my dear love is spared this last terror. Our pain will not be long."

A shaft of moonlight entered the cabin, and there we perceived Dawson kneeling by the crib, with his head laid upon the pillow beside his daughter.

He rose and came out without again turning to look on Moll, and Mr. Godwin took his place.

"I feel more happy, Kit," says Jack, laying his hand upon my shoulder. "I do think God will be merciful to us."

"Aye, surely," says I, willfully mistaking his meaning, "I think the water hath risen no higher this last hour."

"I'll see how our sheet hangs. Do you look if the water comes in yet at the sluice hole."

And so, giving my arm a squeeze as he slips his hand from my shoulder, he went to the fore part of the vessel, while I crossed to the sluice hole, where the water was spurting through a chink.

I rose after the jacket to stanch the leak, and turning toward Jack I perceived him standing by the bulwarks, with the moon beyond. And the next moment he was gone. And so ended the life of this poor, loving, unlucky man.

I know not whether it was this lightening of our burden, or whether at that time some accident of a fold in the sail, sucking into the leaking planks, staid the further ingress of waters, but certain it is that after this we sank no deeper to any perceptible degree, and so it came about that we were sighted by a fishing boat from Carthagena, a little after daybreak, and were saved—we three who were left.

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I have spent the last week at Hurst Court, where Moll and her husband have lived ever since Lady Godwin's death. They are making of hay in the meadows there, and 'twas sweet to see Moll and her husband, with their two boys, cocking the sweet hay. And all very merry at supper. Only one sad memory cast me down as I thought of poor Jack, sorrowing to think he could not see the happiness which, as much as our past troubles, was due to him.

THE END.

How He Was Cured.

A Lewiston man borrowed a neighbor's battery for treatment of his rheumatism. After he had been cured by application of the battery he discovered that he had never turned on the current once. He had simply taken hold of the handles, and faith did the rest.—Augusta (Me.) Journal.

The attar of roses is obtained by abstracting from rose leaves the volatile oil they contain and condensing it in masses of cotton batting.

There are said to be 41 Roman Catholic peers in the British house of lords.

HONEY AS A FOOD.

It Is Easy of Digestion—Beneficial in Some Cases of Disease.

Probably most people consider honey as the equal in value for food of any sweet sauce—no better, no worse. All should know that it possesses one great superiority—ease of digestion. The nectar of flowers is almost wholly cane sugar. The secretions added by the bees change this to grape sugar and so prepare it that it is almost ready for assimilation without any effort on the part of the stomach. In fact, Professor A. J. Cook once styled honey "digested nectar." It will be readily seen that honey is a very desirable food for those with weakened digestive powers. If a person is very tired, "too exhausted to eat," it is astonishing how a few tastes of honey will act almost like magic. Almost no effort is required to make it ready for assimilation. Persons suffering from some forms of kidney trouble will find that honey is a much more beneficial food for them than is cane sugar.

In eating comb honey many strive to eject every particle of wax, fearing that, as wax is indigestible, nightmare and other troublesome consequences will follow an indulgence in warm biscuit and honey. It is true that bread is more easily digested than warm biscuit, as the latter is inclined to "pack" in chewing, but it may surprise some to know that comb honey is really an aid to the digestion of hot bread or biscuit. The philosophy of the matter is that the flakes of wax prevent the "packing," while the honey readily dissolves out, leaving passages for the gastric juice to enter the mass of food. The flakes of wax are indigestible, that is true, but when warmed are perfectly smooth and soft and will not injure the most delicate membrane. In fact, they act as a gentle stimulant and are beneficial in some forms of alimentary difficulties. The unpleasant symptoms from which some suffer after eating honey may often be removed by drinking a little milk.—Albany Cultivator.

THE OFFICE SEEKING HORDE.

General Harrison Says It Makes the Position of President One of Many Trials.

At the beginning of every administration Washington fills up with persons who desire some office either in the states, in the departments or in the foreign service, writes ex-President Harrison in The Ladies' Home Journal, discussing "The Presidential Office." Many of these persons have a limited purse, and as the days pass on this is exhausted, and impatience and ill temper come in. Many of these persons are deserving and well fitted to fill the offices they desire. But it is impossible to find places for all the deserving, and the position of the president is full of trial. The suspense and uncertainty that the office seeker suffers are illustrated by the case of a man from my own state who thought he had good reason to expect an appointment from President Garfield. After he had been weeks at Washington, and had brought to bear all the influence he could command, I met him one day on the street and asked him how he was getting along. His answer was, "Very well, very well, but there is nothing focal yet." It was wonderfully expressive and has remained in my memory as a type of the state of uncertainty which accompanies office seeking. "Nothing focal yet," but a hope that is hard to kill.

There are few offices at Washington the salaries of which enable the incumbent to save any money, and the average experience of those holding places in the departments, I am sure, is, if they would express it, that private business offers better returns and gives a better chance for advancement.

Lived on What They Took.

There is one thing which is not generally known to the public—that is, Mosby and his men never received one cent from the Confederate government. Each man provided himself with his own uniform, horse and arms, and boarded himself. The United States government furnished us with captured horses, arms and ammunition, and the extra horses captured paid our board. So, instead of receiving pay from the Confederate government, we turned over to them horses, mules and arms. I will mention one incident to show what an honorable and conscientious man Colonel Mosby was. On the greenback raid, when we captured $168,000, before division was made of the money $80,000 was offered Colonel Mosby, which he declined to receive. Nor did he ever take anything for his own use that had been captured.—Thomas Moss in Washington Post.

LITERARY NOTES.

"The Bombardment of Chicago" is the title of a story by Montgomery Schuyler that will appear in "Harper's Weekly" for April 4th. It will be illustrated by a double-page drawing by Zogbaum. The same number of the "Weekly" will contain an illustrated article on the present status of English influence in Egypt, and the reason of the movement against the Dervishes.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of McKean county on the 30th day of April, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, under Act of Assembly, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations," approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, by P. E. Bewley, C. B. Kelley, C. E. Hubbard, J. Lester Ward, J. Herbert Williams, C. W. Wagner, Frank Kernan and B. E. Roys for the charter of an intended corporation, to be called "The Port Allegany Fireman's Relief Association," the character and object of which is to provide for and maintain a fund, from legacies, bequests and other sources, for the relief, support and burial of its members who may be crippled or killed, or who may be prevented from attending to their usual occupation or calling on account of chronic ailment or permanent injury caused through exposure or accident while doing public fire duty, and for the pensioning of the widows and orphans, or dependant parents of members who may be killed or who may die from injuries received while in the discharge of their duties as firemen, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges conferred by the Act of Assembly aforesaid, and its supplements.

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Port Allegany, Pa., March 16th, 1896.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of J. J. Bauer, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT LETters of administration upon the estate of J. J. Bauer, late of Norwich township, McKean county, Pa., deceased, have been granted by the Register of said county to Edward Tanner, of Farmers Valley, McKean county, Pa. All persons indebted to said estate will make immediate payment and all persons having claims against said estate will at once present the same.

EDWARD TANNER.
10.6t.

AUDITORS' REPORT.

A. T. STRANAHAN, Supervisor of Keating township, in account with the Road, Special Road and Bond Funds of said township for the year 1895.

	Dr.	
To seated road duplicate	$ 1207 16	
To cash from County Treasurer and township collector, Road Fund	1422 12	
To amount received from L. A. Patterson	329 74	
To balance due Supervisor Stranahan	76 12	
To cash from County Treasurer and township collector, Bond Fund	1718 19	
To cash from County Treasurer and township collector, Special Road Fund	73 62	4826 95
Cr.		
By exonerations on seated duplicate, 1895	24 05	
By tax returned to Com'rs	1 52	
By amount of taxes turned over to successor	34 14	
By amount of taxes worked out on duplicate	1092 81	
By com. on $1476 76 2 per ct.	29 54	
By vouchers audited, Road Fund	1515 58	
By 225 days services as supervisor	337 50	
By vouchers audited on Bond Fund	1683 84	
By com. on $1718 19 2 per ct.	34 35	
By vouchers audited, Special Road Fund	72 15	
By com. on $72 62 2 per ct.	1 47	4826 95

L. A. PATTERSON, supervisor of Keating township in account with the Road, Special Road and Bond funds of said township for the year 1895.

	Dr.	
To seated road duplicate	1516 55	
To cash from County Treasurer and township collector, Road Fund	1407 41	
To cash from County Treasurer and township collector, Bond Fund	1718 19	
To cash from County Treasurer and township collector, Special Road Fund	73 62	4715 77
Cr.		
By exonerations on seated duplicate	12 25	
By taxes returned to Com'rs	4 94	
By taxes turned over to successor	45 27	
By taxes worked out	1327 00	
By com. on $1534 52, 2 per ct.	30 69	
By vouchers audited on Road Fund	1223 31	
By 187 days service at $1.50	280 50	
By vouchers audited on Bond Fund	1683 67	
By com. on $1718 19 2 per ct.	34 35	
By balance due Bond Fund	16	
By vouchers audited on Special Road Fund	72 15	
By com. on $73 62 2 per ct.	1 47	4715 77

AUGUST SMITH in account with Keating township as collector,

	Dr.	
To balance due on settlements of 1894	65 30	
To Bond Road duplicate of 1895	1359 05	1424 35
Cr.		
By vouchers audited	1281 60	
By exonerations	58 50	
By taxes returned to Com'rs	3 44	
By com. on $1297 01 5 per ct.	64 85	
By balance due fund	15 86	1424 35

Financial statement of Keating township for 1895.

	Dr.	
To bonds due	3280 53	
To bills due	1167 36	4556 89
Cr.		
By amount due from Col. Smith	15 86	
By amount uncollected	500 00	
Excess of liabilities	4041 03	4556 89

JNO. R. CHADWICK,
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IN 1896

Brissels, a new novel by WILLIAM BLACK, written with all the author's well known charm of manner, will begin in the December Number, 1895, and continue until May. A new novel by GEORGE DU MAURIER, entitled The Martians, will also begin during the year. It is not too much to say that no novel has ever been awaited with such great expectation as the successor to Trilby. The Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc will continue and will relate the story of the failure and martyrdom of the Maid of Orleans. Other important fiction of the year will be a novelette by MARK TWAIN, under the title, Tom Sawyer, Detective; a humorous three-part tale called Two Mormons from Muddlety, by LANGDON ELWYN MITCHELL; and short stories by OCTAVE THANET, RICHARD HARDING DAVIS, MARY E. WILKINS, JULIAN RALPH, BRANDER MATTHEWS, OWEN WISTER, and other well-known writers.

Prof. WOODROW WILSON will contribute six papers on George Washington and his times, with illustrations by HOWARD PYLE. POULTNEY BIGELOW'S history of The German Struggle for Liberty, illustrated by R. CATON WOODVILLE, will be continued through the winter. Two papers on St. Clair's defeat and Mad Anthony Wayne's victory, by THEODORE ROOSEVELT, with graphic illustrations will be printed during the year.

A noteworthy feature of the Magazine during 1896 will be a series of articles by CASPER W. WHITNEY, describing his trip of 2000 miles on snow-shoes and with dog-sledge trains into the unexplored Barren Grounds of British North America in pursuit of wood-bison and musk-oxen. Mr. WHITNEY'S series will have the added interest of being illustrated from photographs taken by himself.

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IN 1896.

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In carrying out this policy, it JULIAN RALPH visited China and Ja and journeyed through the West; RICH HARDING DAVIS took a trip throu Caribbean Sea; the evolutions of the navy were described and illustrat RUFUS F. ZOGBAUM; FREDERIC REMINGTON presented studies of Army Frontier life; POULTNEY BIGELOW the opening of the Kiel Canal.

In 1896 like attention will be gi every notable happening. The events in art, literature, and s and the drama will be artistic presented. W. D. HOWELLS, in the department, Life and Letters, will discuss in his interesting way books and the questions of the time. E. S. MAR sprightly gossip of the Busy World be continued. The progress of the Transportation Commission around the W will be followed, and CASPER W. WH NEY will conduct the department Amateur Sport.

In 1896 will occur a Presidential ele In its editorials and through its polit cartoons the *Weekly* will continue to independent advocate of good govern and sound money.

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SENATE AND HOUSE.

Record of the Day's Most Important Proceedings In Congress.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The senate is to have a revival of financial and bond discussion as a result of an animated debate shortly before the session closed.

Mr. Peffer's resolution for the appointment of a special committee of five senators to investigate recent bond issues had been relegated to the calendar owing to the opposition of Mr. Hill, but it was reached in the regular order.

Again Mr. Hill sought to have the resolution go over, but he was met by energetic protests not only from Mr. Peffer but also from Mr. Wolcott and Mr. Teller. The latter gave notice that further delays would be resisted and Mr. Peffer followed with notice that he would move today to proceed with this bond inquiry resolution as soon as Mr. George concludes a speech on the Dupont case. This promises to bring a test vote unless dilatory tactics postpone the measure.

In the House.

The house took up the consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill and disposed of 15 of the 100 pages before adjournment.

During the general debate Mr Cannon, the present head of the appropriation committee, and his predecessor, Mr Sayres of Texas, interchanged opinions as to present and past appropriations. Mr Cannon in the course of his remarks expressed the opinion that the appropriations for this session could not fall below $506,000,000. The action of the committee in appropriating for contract work only until March, 1897, was attacked but Mr Cannon justified it on the ground that the same thing had been done last year in the case of the fortifications bill. But few amendments were added to the bill.

Amendments to increase the salaries of lighthouse superintendents from $1,600 to $1,800 were adopted.

To Elect Senators by Ballot.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—Representative Corliss of Michigan, submitted a favorable report on the resolution providing for the election of senators by a direct vote of the people. "Year after year," the report says, "the passage of such an amendment to the constitution has been demanded by the people and the bitter experience of the present year adds to the strength of the argument that there should be a change in the mode of electing senators, making them more sensitive to the demands of the people.

"Had the people of Kentucky enjoyed the rights guaranteed by the proposed amendment in the election of last year, the disgrace to the state and the humiliation of the nation by the deplorable conduct of the recent legislature of that state would have been avoided."

Postoffice Appropriation Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The senate committee on appropriations has agreed upon the postoffice appropriation bill The larger increases are as follows Clerks in postoffices, $150,000, inland mail transportation by railroad routes, $1,000,000, railway postoffice car services, $100,000, transportation of foreign mails $80,000

The total increase is $1,362,000 A reduction of $10,000 is made in the payment of rewards offered for detection of postoffice burglaries, etc The bill as reported to the senate carries $83,171,564

Lake Superior-Mississippi Canal.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The secretary of war has sent to the house the report of the survey for a canal connecting Lake Superior with the Mississippi river The cost of such a canal, the report says, will range from $7,000,000 to $30,000,000, according to the different routes and the size proposed The route costing the least is decided to be the most feasible.

Senate Confirmations.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—The senate, in executive session, confirmed the following nominations Clement J Dietrich of Indiana, to be United States consul at Nantez, France Postmasters New York—Chase Wills, at Homer, Theodore Smith, at Goshen

To Give Alaska Representation.

WASHINGTON, March 31.—In the senate, Mr Davis introduced a bill providing for the election of a delegate in congress from Alaska.

Big Lumber Mill Burned.

MALONE, N Y, March 31.—The Sisson sawmill at Tupper Lake was burned The mill had a capacity for turning out 12,000,000 feet of lumber a year and was operated by the Asherman Lumber company The plant was valued at $30,000 and was one of the largest in the Adirondacks

France's New Minister of Interior.

PARIS, March 31.—M Sarrien has been appointed minister of the interior He occupied the same position in the Freycinet cabinet of 1886, and in the Tirard cabinet of 1887.

Steamship Paris Floated.

NEW YORK, March 31.—The steamship Paris, which had been ashore off Sandy Hook, floated at high tide and passed in at quarantine.

New Commissions Issued.

ALBANY, March 31.—Adjutant General McAlpin has commissioned Lewis K Neff, surgeon, and Herman A. Haribald, assistant surgeon, of the Eighth regiment.

Rare Enough.

Landlady—Do you like your steak rare, Mr. Boardlong?

Mr. B.—No rarer than it is, madam.—Detroit Free Press.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Callonette, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with la grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial at A. W. Colegrove's and A. B. Armstrong & Co's drug stores.

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AT MY COTTAGE DOOR.

Weird and gaunt are the swaying branches
Of the leafless trees on the hill,
And the frost hath woven its tracery
On the sedges beside the rill.
From the forest have flown its songsters;
Their minstrelsy no more
Greets the rosy dawn's uprising
As I ope my cottage door.

In the warmest nook of the barn eaves
Sit the swift winged dove and mate,
Talking and nodding so gravely
As sages o'er matters of state,
And the sheltered kine are munching
In you shed their autumn store—
How the dawn lit rafters glisten
Seen from my cottage door!

No longer is heard from yonder branch
The robin's sweet roundelay.
E'en the swallows that housed in my chimney
Have ceased their noisy play.
Soon his white robe, ample and spotless,
King Winter shall fling o'er
The desolate, barren landscape
Outside my cottage door

When the gathering shades of evening
Rob the day of golden light,
And brightly o'er field and mountain
Rises Luna, queen of the night,
I muse over joys departed,
And friends that have gone before,
And wonder when I, like the year, shall fade,
And be borne from my cottage door.

And as I am wafted by memory
Up time's everflowing stream;
Not somber all, like the fields without,
Are the scenes of my waking dream.
Oft, too, I seem to catch a glimpse
Of that bright and sinless shore
Where summer and roses never fade,
Far beyond my cottage door
—W. R. Barber in New York Ledger.

ACTRESSES OFF THE STAGE.

Comments of One of Their Sex Upon Their Dress and Behavior.

"Dressed like an actress" is the slur we often hear cast by a woman on a badly dressed member of her own sex. Men and women alike are too apt to form their opinions of every one and everything by the more conspicuous instead of by the better side. If we stop to look at the women on our New York stage today, we shall be forced to realize that, as is the case in every other sphere of life, there are women who dress well and others who dress badly.

"The Broadway freak" is the standard from which outsiders often judge women of the stage This type of "actress" seems to court notoriety by her ridiculously exaggerated dress, bleached hair and rouged face Outsiders are so ignorant of stage people that they are often surprised to see their favorites appear in a quiet costume on the street. Again, actresses are not callous, though sometimes young people seem to think so, judging by the loud way they make their comments at seeing a public person on the street. One day, Miss George Cayvan, dressed in her usual quiet way, was sitting in a corner of a street car, while some young girls were excitedly arguing as to whether or not it was Miss Cayvan. Naturally annoyed, Miss Cayvan bit her lip, and one of them exclaimed, "That is Miss Cayvan; that is just the way she bites her lip." Miss Cayvan is only one of our many actresses who dress as a lady should on the street

Miss Maud Adams appears on the stage in showy costumes, while on the street, unless very familiar with her face, one would think her a pretty schoolgirl, who had been carefully taught refinement of manner and dress. Miss Viola Allen, in her neat street gowns, passes by one so quietly that it is not easy to recognize the clever leading lady at the Empire. Miss Bessie Tyree always dresses in refined taste. Her gowns fit her to perfection, and are thoroughly correct

Mrs. Kendal is about the best dressed English actress we know here. The "city of fogs" has yet more to learn from her gay sister over the channel. One might wish that Miss Isabel Irving would be a little more smart in her dress, and that Miss Katherine Florence would put up that pretty hair. Miss Elsie de Wolfe, when dressed for a reception, almost surpasses her own handsome stage costumes. Miss Rehan looks rather well off the stage, even if her chin is a little high in the air. Miss Maxine Elliott and her pretty gowns make a puzzle as to which is the prettier, the actress or the dress. Who has seen Miss Julia Marlowe, Mrs. Whiffen, Mrs Walcot or Miss Gladys Wallis without learning a lesson in taste from her appearance?—New York Times.

Pronunciation of Deaf.

J. W. asks this question: "Is the pronunciation of d-e-a-f as 'def' due to any other cause than Anglomania? Forty years ago, and even less, the common pronunciation in this country was 'deef.' Webster's Dictionary of 1855 confirms this statement, and mentions that 'def' is common in England. The same dictionary refers to the rhymes of Chaucer and Watts to show that the early pronunciation was 'deef' in England also."

The new English dictionary, edited by J. A. H. Murray, thus treats of the pronunciation of deaf ("def"): "The original diphthong remains in northern dialects. In standard English the vowel was long until the modern period, and so late as 1717-8, it was rhymed with 'relief,' by Prior and Watts. The pronunciation ('dif,' with 'i' long,) is still widely diffused dialectically, and in the United States. In many English dialects the ea is still diphthongal, 'deeaf.' "—Boston Journal.

He Wasn't Speaking.

Small Man (in a Pullman car, writing letter to his wife)—It would afford you some amusement, my dear, if you could see the freckle faced, long, lean, gumble shanked, knock kneed, sneaking, impertinent, ill bred, half baked specimen of a backwoods gawky that is looking over my shoulder as I write this—

Large Man (on seat behind fiercely)—You lie, you little scoun—

Small Man (turning round)—Beg pardon, sir, are you speaking to me?

Large Man (confusedly)—Y—no! No! I didn't say anything. I wasn't speaking. I—I—

Small man resumes his writing. Large man goes to the last seat and relieves his mind by saying something to the flying landscape.—Exchange.

Many cases of so called heart disease, are only cases of acid fermentation in the stomach. The irritation from the acid hinders the action of the heart, through the pneumogastric nerve, and very often the excessive restraining power of this peculiarly acting nerve, becomes a very serious matter; the heart makes the greatest effort to do its work, but there is a shortness of breath which cannot be made up for, and the feeling throughout the chest is very distressing. Sometimes this acid arises and causes an acrid smarting in the throat; at other times the burning is up and down the chest.

Another stomach trouble is that form of dyspepsia which gives pain after eating. Persons with this disease seem to have but a scant measure of nerve strength; when food is being digested, the stomach needs the concentration of all of the nerve and brain force, and if reading or close thought is attempted soon after eating, the stomach commences that intolerable aching which dyspeptics dread so much, when, the only immediate relief appears to be to stop the mental activity and get up and move around. In such cases there is evidently for the time being, too little nerve power to divide between the stomach and the brain: each one alone needs it all to enable it to perform its labor.

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Women having the care of a household on their minds, find Dr. Day's Stomach and Nerve Tonic to be a great blessing; it gives better digestion, better nutrition, more strength, cures that feeling of weariness in the morning, that anxiety of mind, that fear that something is going wrong or that something bad is going to happen, cures dizziness, shortness of breath pressure through the chest, belching of wind, rumbling in the bowels, heartburn, and all forms of dyspepsia that come from weakness.

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TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM JUNCTION EASTWARD.

8:25 a. m.—Train 4, daily except Sunday, for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6:00 p. m., New York 8:25 p. m., Baltimore 6:15 p. m., Washington 7:00 p. m. Pullman Parlor car through from Williamsport and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia.

8:00 p. m.—Train 6, daily except Sunday, for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 4:30 a. m., New York 7:00 a. m., Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:00 a. m.

9:00 p. m.—Train 4, daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6:55 a. m., New York 9:38 a. m., 10:35 a. m. Sundays. Baltimore 6:30 a. m. Washington 7. 40 a. m. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia, and Williamsport to Baltimore. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Harrisburg.

WESTWARD.

4.00 a. m.—Train 1, daily except Sunday for Ridgway, DuBois Clermont and intermediate stations, leaves Ridgway 2:00 p. m. for Erie.

10:25 a. m.—Train 3, daily for Erie and intermediate stations.

7:05 p. m.—Train 11 daily except Sunday Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS for EMPORIUM JUNCTION FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 1 leaves Renovo 6:35 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Jc. 8:30 a. m.

Train 11 leaves Philadelphia 8:20 a. m., Washington 7:50 a. m., Baltimore 8:35 a.m., Wilkesbarre 10:15 a. m., daily except Sunday, arriving at Emporium Junction 7:05 p. m. with Pullman Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport and passenger coaches to Kane.

Train 5, leaves New York 8:00 p. m., Philadelphia 11:20 p. m., Washington 10:40 p. m. Baltimore 11:50 p. m., daily arriving at Emporium June. 10:25 a.m. with Pullman Palace sleeping cars from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie.

JOHNSONBURG RAILROAD.
Daily except Sunday.

NORTH A. M. Lv.	STATIONS.	SOUTH Ar. A. M
9 30	Ridgway	12 00
9 45	Johnsonburg	11 44
9 02	Glen Hazel	11 25
8 48	Straight	11 15
8 46	Instanter	11 10
8 25	Smith's Run	11 04
8 32	Woodvale	10 56
8 46	Clermont	10 30

Connections are made with train 1, leaving Johnsonburg at 3:18 p. m. for Erie and intermediate points, arriving at Erie at 9:00 p. m. Also at Ridgway with train 8, leaving Ridgway at 1:45 p. m. for Philadelphia, New York, Baltimore and Washington.

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TIME TABLE.
Took effect Monday, July 8th, 1895.

1	3	5	STATIONS.	2	4	6
a.m.	p.m	p.m.	Ar. Dp.	a.m	p.m	p.m.
8.50	2:20	7:35	Keating	9:15	2:35	7:50
8:33	2.02	7.15	Cowley June.	9:35	2.52	8:05
8:20	1:45	6:55	Austin	10:00	3:15	8:30
.....	12 57	6:43	Costello	10:25	3:30	.....
.....	12:42	6:28	Whaley	10:45	3:46	.....
.....	12:30	6:16	Logue	11:08	4:03	.....
.....	12:15	6:00	Hull	11:33	4:21	.....
.....	11:48	5:35	Cross Fork Jc	12:05	4:51	.....
.....	10:52	4:48	Germania	1:10	5:54	.....
.....	10:40	4:38	Galeton	1:45	6:10	.....
.....	10:22	4:19	Gaines	2:10	6:30	.....
.....	9:50	3:55	Ansonia	2 55	6:55	.....
	a m.	p.m.	Ar.	p m.	p m	

.....	a m	p.m.	Cro s Fork Br.	p m	a m	p.m.
.....	7:50	4:00	ar Cr F'k Jc dp	12:15	9:30	5:40
.....	6:30	3.00	dp Cross F k ar	1:35	1.35	6:20

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C. W. Goodyear, Gen'l Manager.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY Railroad Time Table, takes effect Monday Nov. 4, 1895.

AR. EAST W'D.			STATIONS.	L'V WESTWD		
A.M	A M	P.M		A.M.	P M.	A.M
5 40	7 30	2 10	Ulysses	7 42	2.30	9.60
8.33	7 21	2 00	Crowell's	7 51	2.40	10.04
8 25	7.16	1.53	Perkins	7 54	2.45	10.10
8.20	7.13	1.50	Newfld Junc't	7 57	2 50	10.16
8.04	7.06	1 42	Gold	8 04	2 56	10.30
7.55	7 01	1 36	Raymond's	8 07	2.59	10.34
7 15	6.50	1.24	Seven Bridg's	8.19	3.11	10.50
7.10	6.46	1 20	Colesburg	8.21	3.15	10 55
7.00	6.40	1.14	Frink's	8.28	3.22	11.05
6.45	6.30	1.00		8.43	3.40	11.20
3.55	7.39	12.55	Coudersport	8.45	6.10	1 20
4.49		12.51	Hammond			1.35
3.43			Fish Basket			1 49
3.39	7 52	12.46	Olmsted	8.51	6.20	1.44
3.34	7.48	12.41	Mina	8.55	6.24	1.49
3.25		12.34	Knowlton		6.30	
3.21	7.38	12.29	Houlette	9.05	6.35	2.04
3.12	7.31	12.22	Burtville	9.18	6.43	2.20
3.05		12.17	Coleman		6.47	
3.00	7.20	12.12	Port Allegany	9.24	6.50	2.35
P.M.	P. M.	P. M	Dep't.	Arrive	A.M.	P.M. P.M

PINE CREEK DIVISION.

4.00 p m	Coudersport	p m 4.40
	Fair Grounds	
4.12	Ladona	4.52
4.20	Sweden Valley	4.36

Trains run on eastern standard time.
B. A. McCLURE, Sup't.

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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT DEC. 16, 1895.

WESTWARD.			STATIONS.		EASTWARD.	
p.m.	a. m.				a.m.	p.m.
7 40	9 55	ar	Bradford	lv	7 20	5 00
7 24	9 39		Tarport Hill		7 36	5 15
7 00	9 15		Kinzua Junct'n		8 00	5 40
6 47	9 07		McCalmont		8 10	5 49
6 45	9 05		Rew City		8 12	5 52
6 18	8 38		Rixford		8 30	6 15
6 52	9 07		Aiken		8 12	5 56
6 45	9 00		Davis		8 19	6 03
6 38	8 53		Simpson		8 26	6 11
6 32	8 42		McKeans		8 34	6 19
6 29	8 40		Grimsby		8 40	6 25
5 50	8 05		Smethport		9 06	6 50
p.m.	a.m.		(P. & W. R'y)		a.m.	p.m.
6 25	8 00	ar	Grimsby Junct'n	lv	8 50	6 30
5 55	7 30		Mt. Jewett		9 20	7 00
5 10	6 30		Kane		10 18	7 55
4 53			Spring Creek		11 04	p.m.
4 11			Sheffield Junct'n		11 40	
3 20			Marienville		12 35	
2 33			Tylersburg		1 25	
1 08			Clarion		2 50	
11 18			Foxburg		3 45	
10 05			Butler		5 55	
8 20			Allegheny		7 40	
a.m.		lv		ar	p.m.	

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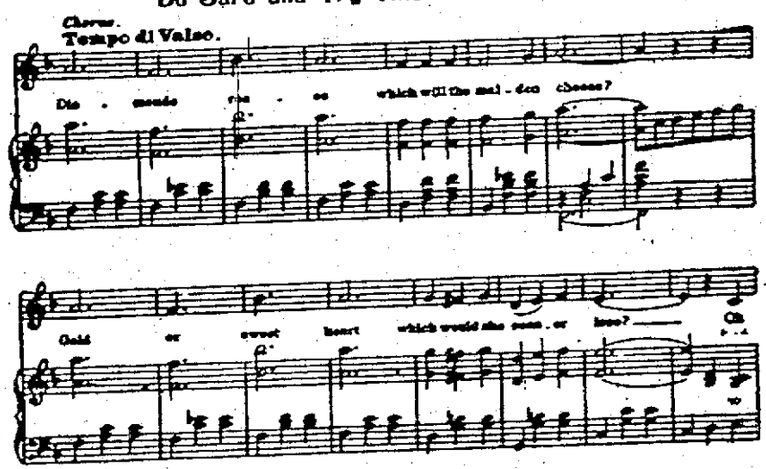

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Best table oil cloth 15 & 20c per yd. not 45c. Window Shades, Spring Roller 19 to 45c.

Mens' all wool sweaters, the $2.50 kind at $1.30. Remember our battle ax always chops the old regular price in 2 pieces, sometimes in 3 & 4 pieces.

Our pantaloon department iz a great drawing card and it *should* B when U get a $4.50 pair of pantz at $2.19.

Elevated oven stoves, heavy weight $10.50.

Glass tumblers 3c each, not 5c. Sauce sets 30c. Lanterns, 38c, School Slates, 7c. each.

Brown linen toweling, 8c yd, Baby shoes, 20c.

The other day our stock of No 1 lamp wix run out and we were obliged to send to 1 of our neighbor merchants they charged us 10c per doz. Now ours haz com U can get them at 3c doz.

Get your horse Wrights horse powders, 24c lb.

Hav U ever noticed that other merchants duz not mark their prices with plain figures, but hav a privat mark. Tha R ready to mak U any price tha wish. We will B headquarters on tin ware of all kinds this spring. Our space forbids the quoting of prices. Come and see for yourselves. U will be surprised at the figures we quote.

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AROUND THE COUNTY.

Interesting News From Various Localities Picked up by Our Regular Correspondents.

CLERMONT.

F. H. Reed has again made a start at his new store which when completed is to be occupied by Joe Goodman. Who will be the next to start a store here?

W. J. Millikin was in town one day this week looking over his political fences and after putting in a few extra posts he left them in number one order.

Our new blacksmith shop has already changed hands. John Weigle, of St. Marys, Elk Co., has bought it and has already taken possession.

Rail roading has already commenced here. The steam shovel with about 50 Italians are at work here on the Buffalo & St. Marys R. R.

F. B. Applestein has his new store completed, which is an ornament to that street. Others should take up his ideas of building.

Mrs. F. B. Steinhauer took a day's outing and called on Mrs. B. Amend one day this week. She reports having a good time.

Mrs. Jennie Farr returned home from Coal Glen on Saturday last, where she had been on a visit to her parents.

The teacher's examination went off very quietly, there being only four teachers and two directors present.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Burdick are the happy parents of a girl baby. Both mother and child are doing well.

Miss Ora Beckwith, of Farmers Valley, Sundayed with her aunt, Mrs. F. B. Steinhauer.

Prof. Raub, of Instanter, Sundayed in town. I wonder what the attraction may be.

W. P. Mulhern is still in the dog business and a superior lot of the canines he keeps.

W. E. Butts has a bran new team of horses and a good team they are.

Our supervisors had business at Smethport one day this week.

Thomas Maloney is able to be out again.

ANNIN CREEK.

The sudden warm weather caused some sugar makers to get a hustle on in order to save the sap.

Mrs. Samantha Gleason, of Olean, is visiting friends here and on the Two Mile this week.

Mrs. William Wightman was the guest of Mrs. Orin Crandall, of Turtle Point, Saturday.

Bella Wood and family, of Shaytown, were visiting here the fore part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Holcomb, of Franklinville, have been visiting in this place.

Mrs. G. O. Buckley, of Olean, is visiting relatives in this place at this writing.

Mrs. J. S. Hodges has been spending a few days with relatives in Olean.

G. F. Tubbs was over from Derrick City the fore part of the week.

Jonas Dilnbeck was doing business in Smethport Thursday.

Miss Josephine Buckley is home from Olean this week.

C. H. Holcomb went to Port Allegany Thursday.

E. B. Buckley went to Port Allegany Monday.

Timmy Barton was over from Rixford Sunday.

D. C. Winship drove to Port Allegany Friday.

Dr. Brooks, of Roulette, was in town last week.

E. G. Tubbs was in Port Allegany Friday.

COLEGROVE.

Fred Berryman, who has been working and at the same time taking a musical course in Olean, returned home on Monday.

The attendance at a warm sugar party last Friday was small. A trifle over four dollars was realized.

Col. L. Rogers was shaking hands with his numerous friends in this district on Monday last.

Charley McAllister, of Bradford, is spending the Easter vacation with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Colegrove, of Smethport, spent Sunday with friends in this place.

W. J. Milliken was looking after his polical interests here on Tuesday.

W. H. Hulett and John Heinemann are in Buffalo on business.

E. L. Olmstead made a business trip to Olean on Wednesday.

Mrs. Homer Burlingame, of Olean, visited friends over Sunday.

N. W. Heinemann returned from Buffalo Saturday evening.

Miss Ada Rifle returned to Clarion on Monday.

NEWERF.

Born one day last week to Mr. and Mrs. Mac Debass a boy baby. There was general rejoicing as both of the other children were girls.

Dr. Brown, of Smethport, was up this way attending to the sick last Saturday.

John Granteer is still on the sick list with very little improvement.

Last Saturday the sheriff sale proved to be a failure.

Emma Smith is still on the sick list.

Poor, Indeed!

There are degrees and kinds of poverty, just as there are differences of opinion among those who compute and measure poverty and riches by different standards. Some men deem themselves poor because they are less rich than others, again there are comparatively poor people who are satisfied with a competence. There is a kind of poverty for which no amount of wealth can compensate, namely, a poverty of bodily stamina, evinced by nervousness and a derangement of the functions of digestion, billious secretion and the bowels. To restore vigor upon a permanent basis there is one remedy that fully covers the requirements. "fills the bill," and this is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. By restoring digestion, giving a healthful impulse to the action of the bowels and liver and tranquillizing the nerves, it fulfills the condition necessary to a resumption of strenth by the system. It also overcomes malaria and rheumatism.

A Great Medicine Given Away.

A. W. Colegrove, Smethport; C. M. Benson, Colegrove, and S W. Stickney, Newerf, are now giving free to all a trial package of the great herbal remedy, Bacon's Celery King. If ladies suffering from nervous disorders and constipation will use this remedy they will soon be free from the headaches and backaches that have causing them so much suffering. It is a perfect regulator. It quickly cures billiousness, indigestion, eruptions of the skin and all blood diseases

It's all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs, a severe cough. One Minute Cough Cure banishes them all. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, and A. E. Stickles, East Smethport.

Death of Mrs. H. M. Briney.

Mrs. Lucy C. Briney, wife of Mr. H. M. Briney, died at 10:30 a. m. on Thursday, March 12. For eleven months she had been an intense sufferer from a cancer of the bowels, and though her death brings sadness to her husband, mother, sister, children and friends, yet it was relief to her, and she said before her death that she was ready to go. She was the daughter of Nathaniel T. and Elcena M. Cummings. She was born at Ridgway, Elk county, Pa., June 3, 1867. When she was 14 years of age her parents moved to Arkansas and afterwards to Texas. On December 1, 1884, she was married at Lampasas, Tex., to Mr. James Crookes, Jr., and they went to live at Fulton, Ark. In December, 1893, she came to Normal to make her home with her mother, Mrs. A. M. Cummings, who conducts a millinery establishment on Beaufort street. On November 23, 1894, she was married to Mr. H. M. Briney, having been divorced from Mr. Crookes. The ceremony was performed by Rev. E. K. Strong, of Bloomington. They have since lived at 201 Normal avenue. Besides her husband, mother and sister, she leaves one daughter of her own, Lucy Belle Crookes, aged 11, and four children of Mr. Briney by a former marriage, Louise, Charlie, Roy and Harley, to mourn her loss. The funeral occured at the family residence at 2 o'clock on Sabbath afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. E. K. Strong, assisted by Rev. J. C. Chapin and Rev. W. D. Smith. The choir of the Presbyterian church furnished the music. Many Normal people were present to show their respect for the dead and their sympathy for the bereaved. Her only sister, Miss Carrie Upp, of Quincy, Ill., and her cousin, Mrs. Libbie Raymond, of Independence, Ia., were also present. The interment was in the Evergreen cemetery. The deceased was a grand-daughter of Mrs. J. B. Taylor, of this boro.

It may save you time and money to be informed that, when you need a blood purifier, Ayer's Sarsaparilla, as the kind most in favor with the medical profession. It is the standard and, as such, the only blood-purifier admitted at the Chicago World's Fair

Resolutions of Respect

Farmers Valley, March 3, 1897.

Whereas, It has pleased Divine Providence to remove our sister, Sarah Quinn, from our Union we bow in subjection to His will and tender our sympathy to the bereaved husband, children, brother and sisters

Resolved, That a copy be sent to the McKean MINER; also the "Bulletin" our state paper, and entered on the minutes of the Farmers Valley W. C. T. U.

MRS. LIZZIE DIGEL } Com.
MRS. L. M. MARTIN }

A little ill, then a little pill. The ill is gone the pill has won. DeWitt's Little Early Risers the little pills that cure great ills. A. W. Colegrove, Smethport, and A. E. Stickles, East Smethport.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT
OF SMETHPORT BOROUGH.

Chas McKean treasurer, in account with Smethport borough.

	Dr.	
To cash last auditors' report	$ 303 27	
To cash County Treasurer Licenses	342 00	
To cash Burgess Hopkins	28 50	
To cash Col. Gallup boro tax	1601 32	
To cash Col. Gallup, dog tax	28 80	
To cash Marvin st. sewer	190 74	
To cash Mechanic st. sewer	118 80	
To cash Franklin st. sewer	53 95	
To cash Holmes st. sewer	23 84	
To cash Fulton st. sewer	160 72	$ 2851 95
	Cr.	
By orders paid and canceled labor on streets	$ 1253 87	
By orders paid and cancelled Tile and sewer	233 09	
By orders paid, lumber	242 75	
By orders paid, police duty	161 75	
By orders paid, Auditors' 1895	20 00	
By orders paid, boro attorney	80 00	
By orders paid, hardware	23 54	
By orders paid blacksmithing (tools &c)	17 86	
By orders paid, printing and stationery	52 00	
By orders paid, surveying	5 00	
By orders paid, building and insurance	137 65	
By orders paid, Smethport Water Co.	300 00	
By orders paid, Mechanic st. bridge	157 75	
By orders paid, safe	50 00	
By orders paid, salary of boro Secretary	50 00	
By orders paid, com. on sewer collections	28 00	
By 2 per cent. com. on above orders	55 30	
Bal. due boro fund	31 89	2851 95

Chas. McKean treasurer, in account with bond fund.

	Dr	
To cash last auditors' report	$ 815 69	
To cash Col. Gallup, sewer	671 41	
To cash Col. Gallup, bridges	350 69	
To cash Col. Gallup, building	350 69	2188 48
	Cr.	
By paid boro bond No. 14	400 00	
By paid sewer bond No. 21	208 00	
By paid sewer bond No. 22	200 00	
By paid sewer bond No. 23	200 00	
By paid interest on bonds	455 00	
By 2 per cent. com. on above bonds and coupons	29 10	
Balance due fund	704 38	2188 48

J. C. Gallup, Collector 1894 Duplicate.

	Dr.	
To balance last auditors' report	722 43	
To additional duplicate	14 88	
To 5 per cent. added	32 41	769 52
	Cr.	
By exonerations	88 47	
By 5 per cent. commission	34 04	
By cash paid Treas. McKean	646 02	
By bal. due last adlors' report	99	769 52

J. C. Gallup, Collector, 1895.

	Dr.	
To amount of Duplicate	$231 61	3231 61
	Cr.	
By cash to Treas McKean	2356 89	
By dis. to taxpayers on $2,048 06 at 5 per cent.	102 40	
By 2 per cent. com. on net tax received	38 90	
By 5 per cent. com. on net tax at par	23 66	
By bal. of duplicate outstanding	709 74	3231 61

LIABILITIES.		
Order No. 83 outstanding	$ 15 00	
Boro Bonds	800 00	
Bridge bonds	800 00	
Sewer bonds	5000 00	6615 00
RESOURCES.		
Due from Col. Knapp 1890	28 05	
Due from Col. Lemmler 1891	4 20	
Due from Col. Gallup boro 1895	402 69	
Due from Col. Gallup bond 1895	307 05	
Due from sewer accounts	392 31	
Due from Mullin estate, Water st. sidewalk	2 53	
Cash in hand of Treas McKean	736 27	1873 10

Liabilities in excess of resources 4741 90

And now, March 27, 1896, having examined the accounts of Chas. McKean, Treas. and J. C. Gallup, Collector, find and report balances as above stated.

L. K. HOGARTH. } Auditors.
G. B. MAYO. }

NOTICE.

TO THE SCHOOL DIRECTORS OF McKean County, Gentlemen: In pursuance of the fifty-third section of the act of May 8, 1854, you are hereby notified to meet in convention at the Court House in Smethport on the first Tuesday in May, A. D., 1896, being the 5th day of the month, at 2 p. m., and select, *viva voce*, by a majority of the whole number of directors present, one person of literary and scientific acquirements and of skill and experience in the art of teaching, as County Superintendent, for the three succeeding years; and certify the result to the State Superintendent at Harrisburg, as required by the thirty-ninth and fortieth sections of said act.

W. P. ECKELS.
County Supt. of McKean Co.

March 23, 1896.

CUMMINS & FREEMAN,
Have a shop over in the Deer Park, where they are prepared to do all kinds of Gun repairing. Shear and Skate sharpening, knife blades and butcher knives made; Bicycle repairing in season, light lathe work. In fact, we are prepared to do all kinds of light repairing at popular prices. Come and see us.

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Now open for inspection at H. W. Marcus'

Having just returned from New York with a beautiful selection of seasonable goods, the public will find exceptional values in every department. All my Millinery have been to New York for four weeks trimming and assisting in the large selection of Easter Millinery, which will be opened this week. All the newest things will be shown.

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Ready Made Suits from $3.98 up to $18 50; the best values in the market.

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is almost here. Almost time to take that o carpet and put it up stairs or sell it to the r man. Why not let us replace it with a handson Axminster, a rich, soft velvet, a good Brussels, fine artistic Ingrain or a beautiful clean stra Matting. Our stock is large, styles are new an prices are extremely low.

Need any Wall Paper this spring? We place in stock day 800 bundles of new papers at special low prices. Why come to us for papers? We will treat you right.

Fifty new Chamber Suits placed on sale to-day at v low prices.

Fifty new upholstered Couches just in.

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125 Rolls of New Matting.
5,000 New Window Shades.
500 Pairs of new Lace Curtains and Portiers.
New Fish Nets.
New Muslin Sash Curtains.
New Point D'Esprit Curtains.
New Irish Point and Brussels Net.
New Satin Damasks and Satin Reuss,
New Rugs, in fact almost an intire stock of new goods.
Another lot of our bargain Rugs at $1.98 and $2.98 worth $2.75 and $3.75.

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